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COMMUNITY CELEBRATES LEGACY OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.



PHOTOS BY CASSANDRA FAVRE | SEA COAST ECHO
Community members of all ages marched through the streets of Bay St. Louis to honor the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

Members of the community on Monday gathered in Bay St. Louis to honor the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Gulfside Assembly and several other community partners hosted the event.

Gulfside Association, Inc.'s Executive Director Cheryl Thompson said it went very well.

"I'm very pleased with the turnout and the response of the community," she said. "And I think that everyone got something out of it in terms of what this holiday is supposed to be about, involving the communi-

ty and bringing the community together. And also, remembering Dr. Martin Luther King,

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MEANINGFUL MEASURES

BAY ST. LOUIS RESIDENT HAS A PASSION FOR HELPING PEOPLE

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

Editor's Note: Meaningful Measures is the Sea Coast Echo's monthly feature highlighting inspirational people in Hancock County. The individuals featured are nominated by members of the community.

Rachel Knight, who nominated Melanie Hotard for Meaningful Measures said, "we all do things behind the scenes, but no matter where we are or what we're doing, Melanie's always the one to come bringing the positive vibes, including everyone, never excludes a soul."

Hotard grew up in a military family. Her father was stationed in Belle Chasse, Louisiana, where she grew up.

During the 1980s, she met and married Paul and they moved to Houma, Louisiana, where they raised two daughters, Stephanie and Natalie.

Hotard said she's always had a passion for service.

In Houma, she worked with a foundation for Charity Hospital to support patients by raising funds for medical equipment and supplies for a local state charity hospital.

"Ten years ago, when

I lost my husband, if somebody had showed me a picture of what my future would be here in Bay St. Louis, I would have never believed that this is how I ended up on top," she said. "This city and county is like the cherry on top of my cake. That's why I want to do so much. I love it. This town accepted me with open arms."

Hotard said the move to Bay St. Louis is "the best move I've ever made in my whole life."

"When he passed away, I thought like any-

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PHOTO SUBMITTED
Melanie Hotard

BWSD opens new Early Learning Center



PHOTO BY GEOFF BELCHER | SEA COAST ECHO
Students helped Bay-Waveland Schools Superintendent Dr. Sandra Reed, Waveland Principal Nicole Lewis and Early Learning Center Director Joann Mestayer open the new center.

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

The Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District last week celebrated a ribbon-cutting ceremony for its new Early Learning Center at Waveland Elementary School.

"Not all school boards

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Four qualify for Diamondhead's special election

ECHO STAFF

Four candidates have qualified to run in Diamondhead's Ward 4 councilman special election scheduled for Jan. 30 at the Diamondhead Community Center.

They include Brigitte Becker, Austin Clark, James Marble, and Peter Yanez.

Last year, former

Ward 4 Councilman Chuck Clark resigned from his post after he was elected to the Hancock County Board of Supervisors.

If no candidate receives a majority of the votes cast, the two with the highest number of votes will go to a runoff election three weeks later.

Today
55°

Low Temperature 40°F
89% Chance of Rain
Humidity 82%
High Tide
06:58 pm @ 1.25 ft
Low Tide
06:00 am @ -0.16 ft

Jan. 19
45°

Low Temperature 30°F
76% Chance of Rain
Humidity 77%
High Tide
07:29 pm @ 1.48 ft
Low Tide
06:21 am @ -0.43 ft

Jan. 20
43°

Low Temperature 24°F
No Chance of Rain
Humidity 51%
High Tide
08:10 pm @ 1.64 ft
Low Tide
06:56 am @ -0.62 ft

Jan. 21
51°

Low Temperature 32°F
No Chance of Rain
Humidity 58%
High Tide
08:56 pm @ 1.71 ft
Low Tide
07:37 am @ -0.72 ft

Jan. 22
56°

Low Temperature 43°F
No Chance of Rain
Humidity 85%
High Tide
09:43 pm @ 1.71 ft
Low Tide
08:21 am @ -0.75 ft

Jan. 23
61°

Low Temperature 55°F
89% Chance of Rain
Humidity 95%
High Tide
10:29 pm @ 1.71 ft
Low Tide
09:06 am @ -0.72 ft

Jan. 24
66°

Low Temperature 61°F
81% Chance of Rain
Humidity 99%
High Tide
11:11 pm @ 1.64 ft
Low Tide
09:52 am @ -0.66 ft



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THE KREWE OF DIAMONDHEAD ROYAL FLAG RAISING

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

Mardi Gras season is in the air! On the evening of January 6th, Twelfth Night, King Jeremy Damiens and Queen Meg Damiens joined their First Duke Heath Harwood and First Maid Jessie Harwood in preparing for the flag raising. The couples rolled tamales and planned for the day. The evening was entertaining and full of spiciness as family dropped in to lend a hand.

The following day the excitement grew as many gathered at the home of Captain Ricky Sheppard and his wife Tracy, for the flag raising festivities. The Board of Directors, former royalty and many family and friends were on hand for this time-honored event. Glasses of spirits flowed as guest enjoyed the wonderful food pre-

pared by the royal court. With crawfish beignets, shrimp cocktail, tamales, gumbo and a variety of King Cakes everyone found something they loved and didn't leave with an empty stomach. Everyone moved outside as the time came for the royal flag raising. Glasses were filled for the traditional champagne toast and the royal court joined the king and queen to view the flag as it was hoisted up the pole. Dukes Heath Harwood and Trey Giarrusso secured the flag and then joined the court for pictures and speeches. Captain Ricky Sheppard thanked everyone for attending and toasted the King and Queen. King Jeremy also addressed the party as he expressed gratitude for the day, his court and all the guests that attended. After the toasts were made, the guests contin-



Photo submitted
From left, Captain Ricky Sheppard, Maid Margaret Giarrusso, Maid Renee Lawson, Maid Anna Leise, First Maid Jessie Harwood, Queen Meg Damiens, King Jeremy Damiens, First Duke Heath Harwood, Duke Mike Lawson, Duke Trey Giarrusso and President Jeffery Hardesty. Absent from the event was Duke Chris Liese.

ued to mingle before departing home to rest up as the next Krewe event will be the Mardi Gras

Ball on February 3rd, which will then be followed by the city-wide parade on February 10th all in celebration of the

theme of Magic and Illusion with Abracadabra. We look forward to seeing you in attendance. January Correction:

The photography for the Krewe of Diamondhead Coronation Ball article was provided by photographer James Cook II.

WINTER WEATHER LEADS TO SCHOOL & GOVERNMENT SHUT-DOWNS, CRASHES

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAAGER

Winter weather hit Hancock County and the rest of the Mississippi Gulf Coast hard on Tuesday, forcing the closure of all local schools and city and county government offices, as well as contributing to accidents on I-10 and elsewhere around the county. Icy roads caused multiple wrecks on I-10 near the Louisiana-Mississippi state line early on Tuesday morning, as well as on the Jourdan River bridge near Diamondhead. The “arctic blast” also caused a city-wide water outage in Waveland on Tuesday. Public works officials

repaired the problem quickly, but issued a city-wide boil water notice, since the system temporarily lost pressure. As of press time on Tuesday, the freezing temperatures were expected to continue through Thursday, but emergency officials said the area should not have to deal with any more sleet or freezing rain. City and county offices were expected to reopen during normal hours on Tuesday. The Hancock County School District announced that classes would begin one hour later than usual on Wednesday, with elementary schools starting at 8:30 a.m.; Hancock Middle School at 9:15 a.m.; and Hancock High School at 9:10 a.m.

Pass Christian School District Superintendent Dr. Carla Evers announced that classes would begin at their usual time on Wednesday. The Bay-Waveland School District announced Tuesday afternoon that classes would resume as usual on Wednesday. The Hancock County Emergency Management Agency and Hancock County Board of Supervisors announced they would open the cold weather shelter from 7 p.m. until 8 a.m. nightly through Thursday. The Cold Weather Shelter is located at the Emergency Operations Center Building at 18333 HWY 603 Kiln. If someone needs a ride to the shelter, contact Hancock County Central Dispatch at 228-255-9191 for assistance.

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Community

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TREE DONATION



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Through the Hancock Chamber Beautification Committee, we are thrilled to announce that Dan Batson of GreenForest Nursery has again donated trees to our community! Some 35 15-gallon trees (Live Oak and Crape Myrtle) trees arrived on 1-11-24 at the BSL Community Garden off Bookter and were distributed within hours of arrival. These beautiful trees were provided in recognition of Arbor Day which is intended to celebrate by planting trees and emphasizes caring for them as a way to sustainably protect our planet's resources. Special thanks goes to Dan Batson for his on-going generosity to our County.

Job Extravaganza for USM Institute for Disability Studies with City of Bay St. Louis

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

The City of Bay St. Louis is partnering with the USM Institute for Disability Studies to host a Job Extravaganza for the 65 Disabled Youth who live in our community.

This event is scheduled for Friday, February 2, 2024 from 9am to 12pm at the Bay St. Louis Community Hall located at 301 Blaize Ave. There will be special demonstrations and interactive activities with the various departments of the city and other area businesses, such as police, fire, public works, recreation, The Hancock Chamber of Commerce, The Hancock Library, human resources, the building department, etc. Lunch will be served to the participants at noon which will include a welcoming and inspirational talk from Mayor Mike Favre.

This Job Extravaganza offers these youth and young adults with disabilities ages 14-21 an inclusive business learning experience learning job related skills through hands-on experiences.

These students attend Hancock High School and Bay High School and will be accompanied by their teachers and mentors.

Below is a link to the USM Institute for Disability Studies.

<https://www.usm.edu/ids/index.php>

We hope our local media partners will be able to attend to help promote this wonderful event in our community. To learn more, please feel free to contact Lela Jordan with USM at lelagjordan@att.net or 904-305-9676.

MLK Day of Service



Photo submitted
MLK Day of Service by Hancock County Federal of Democratic Women Food collection for Hancock Food Pantry.

Diamondhead VFW Post 2880 Honors Voice of Democracy Essay Contest Winners



Photo submitted
Diamondhead VFW Post 2880 honored the 2023-2024 Voice of Democracy (VOD) winners at the annual post 2880 Christmas dinner at the Club at Diamondhead. Voice of Democracy has been the VFW's premier scholarship program since 1947. Voice of Democracy gives high school students an opportunity to write essays and voice recordings expressing their view on an annual patriotic theme. This year's theme was "What are the greatest attributes of our Democracy?" VFW Post 2880 sponsors students from Hancock high School. The winning students are awarded certificates of achievement, medals and a cash prize. Pictured left to right are Post 2880 Commander Dr. Arlan "Ken" Griffey, VOD Gold Medal winner Xander McGarrity, Silver medal winner Lane Wedgeworth, and Post 2880 Jr. Vice Commander Donald Crosby. Not pictured is Bronze medal winner Jeffrey Hopgood.



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Flag Retirement Program

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home works with local residents and the veterans services organizations to properly retire any U.S. flag that has reached the end of its service. Our program is designed to honor our national heroes, our military veterans, and to give dignity to our American Flag when it is no longer worthy of display. We strive to see that each veteran being cremated has a flag. There is no charge for this service to our veterans.

According to the United States code, Title 4, Chapter 1, Subsection 8: "The flag, when it is in such condition that it is no longer a fitting emblem for display, should be destroyed in a dignified way, preferably by burning."

If you would like to honor a deceased veteran by donating an aged or worn flag to be properly disposed of, you may do so by delivering the flags to our funeral home located on the corner of Necaise Avenue and Main Street.

"We pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."



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his struggles, his legacy, how far we have come and how far we still have to go.”



Photos by Cassandra Favre | Sea Coast Echo
Scenes from Martin Luther King Day 2024, including a march, dance presentations, and guest speakers.

Hawkins spoke about Dr. King and his achievements. Following the program, members of the community marched to Martin Luther King Park in Bay St. Louis, where

Ethel Harrington spoke, and there were more dance performances by the young adults. The younger members of the community also took turns reciting quotes from Dr. Martin

Luther King Jr. Community partners include: St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church; Helping Hands organization, Waveland; Valena C. Jones United Methodist Church, Bay St. Lou-

is; Holmes Chapel United Methodist Church, Pearlington; First Missionary Baptist Church, Bay St. Louis; Krewe of Real People, Bay St. Louis; and 100 Women organization.



Photos by Cassandra Favre | Sea Coast Echo
At left, a dancer performs a split during a routine. At right, guest speaker Ethel Harrington speaks at MLK Park in Bay St. Louis.

PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF DIAMONDHEAD
LOGIC AND ACCURACY TESTING
DS200 PRECINCT SCANNER AND TABULATOR

The City of Diamondhead Election Commissioners will be conducting LOGIC AND ACCURACY TESTING ON THE DS200 PRECINCT SCANNERS AND TABULATORS in preparation for the City of Diamondhead January 30, 2024 Special Election. The testing will begin on Thursday, January 25, 2024, at 3:00 p.m. Testing will be conducted at the Hancock County Courthouse, Circuit Clerk's Office 152 Main Street, Suite B, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi. The logic and accuracy testing process is open to the public and anyone interested in observing is welcome to be present.

CITY OF DIAMONDHEAD 2024 SPECIAL ELECTION CITY COUNCIL WARD 4 ABSENTEE VOTING

The 2024 Special Election for City Council Ward 4 will be held Tuesday, January 30, 2024. Electors residing in Ward 4 will vote at the Diamondhead Community Center. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. - 7 p.m. on Election Day.

Absentee Voting for the Special Election is available beginning Tuesday, January 16th at City Hall. The last day to cast an in-person absentee ballot in the Special Election is January 27th by noon. City Hall is open 8 - 5 Monday - Friday and will be open from 8 a.m. until noon on Saturday, January 20th and Saturday, January 27th for absentee voting. For additional information on casting an absentee ballot, please visit the City Clerk's page at www.diamondhead.ms.gov or contact the City Clerk's Office by calling 228-222-4626.

Opinion

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TRY SOMETHING NEW

I don't eat out at restaurants that often. It is often too expensive and some of the more affordable options are definitely not healthy choices. Plus, my introverted self prefers to stay home anyways and I don't always like my dinners with a side of temper tantrums, the rudeness of customers to wait staff, or the annoyance of someone feeling like the entire room needs to hear their conversation.

When I do eat out, I love choosing hole-in-the-wall places and ethnic places. Anyone remember the fabulous Cuban restaurant we used to have here? It was first located in Waveland and then Bay St. Louis. It was so lovely.

I love trying different types of foods and experiences.

Which brings me to the Gardenia Tea Room.

In last week's edition of the Echo, I wrote a story about the Gardenia Tea Room.

First off, I love tea time. For the past several years, the English Tea Room in Covington, La. has been a staple for special occasions in our family.

One year, my parents treated me to an Andrew Lloyd Webber themed dinner and tea. My mom and I enjoy the Christmas themed teas, which include Teddy Bear tea and the Nutcracker.

Finally, it has become the place we go to celebrate the birthday of Daddy's kidney. To mark the sixth month anniversary of his transplant, we had a lovely breakfast and tea at the tea room and then went to see the Downton Abbey movie at the movie theater.

In 2023, we took Daddy there to celebrate his kidney's fourth birthday.

I love tea. It's hard to pick a favorite. I'm not a fan of the fruity ones, but some of my favorites include English breakfast, Earl Grey and almost anything with an almond flavor.

The Doris Day movie "Tea for Two" is also a favorite of mine.

The experience I had at the Gardenia Tea Room in Waveland was top notch. Michelle Nichols and her daughter Sydney were absolutely wonderful.

I had the afternoon tea selection. Everything tasted so good too and I tried a variety of teas. Needless to say, I was quite full by the end of my tea time.

But it was a nice feeling. The atmosphere is great and there is just something so calming about watching tea being poured from a tea pot.

*Cue the song "I'm a Little Teapot."

It's so nice to have a tea room in Waveland and I hope that more people will branch outside their fast food comfort zones to experience the deliciousness that awaits at the Gardenia Tea Room.

You might find your new favorite food or even tea flavor. I highly recommend making a reservation there for tea time.

It's such an ideal place to celebrate some of life's special moments and support local small business owners.

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STAFF COLUMN
BY CASSANDRA FAVRE

Hancock History: The Doby Family of Antebellum Pearlington

At the beginning of the Nineteenth Century, the Pearl River Valley in Hancock County was evolving as a significant hub of commercial activity and settlement. European emigrants arrived in the ports of New Orleans and Mobile, but preferred to acquire good farm land to grow cotton which was turning out to be the South's most lucrative cash crop. Most transportation was conducted in schooners (sailboats with two or three masts). The carrying trade was another prime source of profit. Planters would carry cargo from New Orleans to Hancock County such as salt, flour, tobacco, whisky, tools, medicines, gunpowder, weapons and lead. Planters carried their crops such as cotton back to New Orleans, thus making profits both coming and going. Important early settlers of Pearlington were the Doby Family.

Jean Baptiste Doby (D'audy) (c. 1770-c.

1835) was awarded a Spanish permit of 1,280 acres (two square miles) on Bayou Cowen, which is in present-day subdivision of Pearlington called Oak Harbor. Doby was a native of Hyeres, Provence, France from which he emigrated some time before 1796. He married Marie Jeanne Girand (1772-1849) of New Orleans that same year. Doby owned and operated schooners that served the Gulf Coast in that era.

He picked Bayou Cowan as a perfect site to homestead and acquired the land in 1809. He built a home and a shipping dock called "Doby's Point" for his schooners, crewed by his slaves, the essential, experienced, and able seamen at that time.

Doby planted cotton, and raised cattle and hogs. He chose this spot to homestead because it was next to the "bustling community" of Pearlington that was necessary for his carrying trade.

The Doby Plantation was located five miles south of the town of Pearlington on Cowan Bayou, which is a tributary of the Pearl River.

The estate had fertile land appropriate for growing cotton, pecans, oranges, figs, and cherry trees as well as cattle. Cattle farming was a very profitable enterprise because the butchers of New Orleans had an insatiable appetite for beef.

The Doby Family played an important role in the early history of antebellum Pearlington contributing to the local economy and the region's development. Jean passed away in 1835. The estate contained a small cemetery. Unfortunately, the cemetery suffered losses during the Civil War such as stolen headstones. Some present-day descendants of Jean and Marie have organized The Friends of Doby Cemetery. Individuals such as Jack Dupont, Vanessa Polk, and Dianne

Doby Merrill are en-



HANCOCK HISTORY
BY JAMES KEATING M.D.

gaged in meticulous restoration projects, repairing grave markers, and ensuring that the cemetery's significance is preserved. There are about fifty-four local cemeteries in Hancock County, most maintained by descendants such as Jack Dupont. Jack reports the "the ongoing efforts of the Friends of the Doby Cemetery ensure that the Doby Family's legacy remains not just a memory, but a living testament to the enduring spirit of a community bound by history."



MS House Weekly Summary - Week of January 8

This was the second week of the 2024 Legislative Session. On Friday, Speaker Jason White made the much-anticipated announcement of committee assignments. With this announcement, legislators will now begin meeting in their respective committees. The deadline for general bill introductions is not until Monday, February 19, and committees will meet more frequently after this deadline.

On Thursday, January 11, former Speaker Philip Gunn, along with dozens of lawmakers, colleagues, friends and family, gathered on the southwest side of the State Capitol grounds for a tree dedication ceremony. During the ceremony, remarks were delivered by former Chief of Staff Nathan Wells

and Gunn's successor, Speaker Jason White. An invocation was given by Dr. Greg Belser, Gunn's pastor at Morrison Heights Baptist Church. Gunn also delivered what he deemed his "tree speech" where he thanked his family, colleagues and staff for their support and guidance. Planting a tree at the Capitol upon leaving office is a tradition that dates back many years, and it is open only to speakers and lieutenant governors, except in very rare circumstances. The tree chosen by the 61st Speaker was a 15-foot red oak. Capitol curator Brenda Davis and Schoggen Scapes, Inc. worked to secure the tree, which came from a farm in south Mississippi.

The House passed

House Resolution 6 congratulating Randy C. Ginn upon his retirement as Colonel/Director of the Mississippi Highway Patrol and Assistant Commissioner of the Mississippi Department of Public Safety. Colonel Ginn was joined by family and friends on Thursday as the House presented him with HR 6. He served with the Mississippi Highway Patrol for 36 years.

The second Inauguration of Governor Tate Reeves was held Tuesday morning before a joint session of the House and Senate on the south steps of the Capitol. In his inaugural address, Governor Reeves spoke of progress in education, tax cuts and economic development, while also highlighting areas in need of improvement



Guest Column
By State Representative Brent Anderson

such as college graduates leaving the state to pursue careers.

Visitors to the Capitol this week included Mississippi Municipal League, Lowndes Young Leaders and Leadership Vicksburg.

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ARREST RECORD

Arrests logged at the Hancock County Justice facility from January 2 to January 8 appearance on the jail log is not indicative of guilt, merely a record that an arrest has been made.

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Ashlee B. Davis, 41, contempt failure to appear x 2
Ryan C. Knight, 26, contempt of court failure to appear (payment hearing)
Darryl J. Antoine, 55, contempt of court failure to appear
Jonathan L. McGill, 43, simple assault; malicious mischief
Michael A. Fernandez, 48, DUI 1st offense; motor vehicle resisting/obstructing arrest; motor vehicle leaving scene of accident involving only vehicular
Ronald A. Zoerner Jr., 38, contempt failure to appear x 6; contempt failure to pay
Kayla A. Hendricks, 31, contempt of court failure to appear payment hearing
Caleb M. McAlister, 19, contempt failure to appear x 2
Joseph K. Harvey III, 25, contempt failure to appear x 3; simple domestic violence; motor vehicle no insurance; false identifying information; hold for other agency
Christifer M. Torbet, 38, contempt failure to appear

Jessie J. Ellis, 34, bench warrant
Ashleigh L. Lossett, 23, contempt of court failure to appear
Wayne J. Ellis, 36, contempt of court failure to appear bench warrant
Jeremy L. Evans, 40, trespass
Terri K. Butler, 54, simple domestic violence simple assault
Sherman P. Licciardi, 40, sex offender registration failure; bond revoked; careless driving; failure to stop motor vehicle
Joshua K. Posey, 24, driving-by shooting/bombing
Robert C. Corkern Sr., 41, contempt of court failure to appear payment hearing
Charles P. Pride, 68, simple assault
Robert D. McCormick, 43, misdemeanor possession of controlled substance
Gretchen E. Cumberland, 50, probation violation
Dwayne L. Dorsey, 42, probation violation
Abdel Zouecidi, 32, hold for ICE
Robert J. Gros, 27, simple assault
Latosha T. Thomas, 49, probation violation
David C. Chester, 65, contempt failure to appear x 2; hold for other agency
David S. Chester, 44, felony possession of controlled substance; hold for other agency

Errol J. Williams, 41, hold for other agency
Terry A. Owens, 62, felony possession of controlled substance x 2
Kayla R. Seawright, 33, simple domestic violence simple assault
Danya S. Krohn, 52, probation violation
Reid A. Leblanc, 31, parole violation
Kelly L. Davis, 37, contempt of court failure to appear payment hearing
Kasey Kirk, 34, felony possession of controlled substance
Trishondra R. Bell, 29, probation violation
Mark H. Lacoste, 63, possession of marijuana (1-30 grams) while operating a motor vehicle; felony possession of controlled substance
Haley S. Carter, 26, contempt of court failure to appear
David P. Villere, 36, probation violation; felony possession of controlled substance
Blake W. Lee, 27, contempt of court failure to appear x 2; felony possession of controlled substance
Irven J. Cousin, 46, contempt of court failure to appear
Charles W. Bruns III, 63, contempt of court failure to appear
Robert J. Stephens, 56, hold for other agency
Vashawn I. Hutton, 40, disorderly conduct
David J. Davis, 41, contempt of court failure

to appear (bench warrant)
Kristina M. White, 39, contempt of court failure to appear
Zachary M. McLemore, 30, contempt failure to appear x 2
James A. Wainwright, Jr., 40, contempt of court failure to appear x 2
Steve B. Stewart, 54, possession of paraphernalia; misdemeanor possession of controlled substance
Alyssa M. Cardona, 38, possession of marijuana (1-30) grams while operating a motor vehicle
Rodney T. Gabbard, 26, motor vehicle resisting/obstructing arrest; hold for other agency
James C. Pingel II, 28, contempt of court failure to appear (bench warrant); DUI 1st offense
Mitchell S. Sharp, 34, contempt of court failure to appear
Sesha D. Johnson, 34, felony possession of controlled substance
Barbara J. Kutterhoff, 51, careless driving; evasion, failure to stop a motor vehicle
Jessica L. Williams, 36, misdemeanor possession of controlled substance
Deitray W. Lomax, 42, careless driving; DUI 1st offense
Glenn P. Batiste Jr., 37, possession of paraphernalia

PRCC releases Dean’s and President’s lists for Fall 2023

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

Pearl River Community College has released the Dean’s and President’s lists for the Fall 2023 semester. 1,025 students are being honored for their academic excellence, with 343 on the President’s List and 682 students on the Dean’s List.

To be recognized, students must have taken at least 15 credit hours for the semester. Those who earned a 3.4-3.99 GPA were named to the Dean’s List. Students who earned a 4.0 GPA were honored on the

President’s List.

Dean’s List
Bay St. Louis: Joel Bowman, Ashton Bullock, Heather Coleman, Alexis Damiens, Fisher DeCamp, Valena Delyea, Mckenzie Favre, Olivia Hilliard, Aidan Levy, Colin McDyer, Alyssa Pounds, Erica Rabalais, Jasmine Reese, Peyton Richardson, Hailey Sellier, Lillian Sones, Gi Armani Torregano, and Joseph Wahl
Diamondhead: Taija Barnes, Krista Boudin, Hope Coaker, Charles Genin, Juan Hernandez, Ryder Island, Emma Jones, Hailee Lauckner,

and Daniel Lee

Kiln: Brandon Barber, Emilee Barnes, Robert Cooley, William Ellard, Madison Fleming, Lane Gex, Evan Holladay, Cameryn Holliman, Abigail Long, Luke Luxich, Alissa McGill, Lacie Nugent, Dylan Peterson, Alexis Spiers, and Braden Walshire
Pearlington: Carmin Acker and Alexis Steele
Waveland: Trevor Ellington, Kiana Han, Cornell Harrison, and Xzavier McPherson
President’s List
Bay St. Louis: Lashonda Berry, Ajah Bragg, Gabrielle Carco, Sar-

ah Lindberg, and Aidan Rasmussen
Diamondhead: Zoie Clark, Gabriella Huckabee, Angelina Palisi, and Abigail Smith
Kiln: Cooper Corr, Kayla Deschamp, Paige Easterling, Chloe Galbraith, Ladd Gex, Destiny Hariel, Jaxen Harmon, Morgan Kreher, Gabriella Ladner, Kadence Ladner, Mikayla Land, Jenna Mendoza, Trace Miller, Ian Molina, Bailey Parker, and Nina Wedgeworth
Waveland: Brittany Fillingame, Trista Gray, and Jennifer Roe

Isabelle Cosby named to Dean’s List at UNG for fall 2023

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Isabelle Cosby of Diamondhead, MS, made the fall 2023 Dean’s List at the University of North Georgia (UNG) for achieving at least a 3.5 grade-point average, carrying 12 or more cred-

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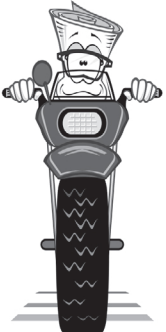
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Week of January 14, 2024

Obituaries



• LINDA DEAN BYNUM
• KENNY RAY LADNER

• SANDRA MCARTHUR NETTER
• SUSAN CAROL “CAL” DEDEAUX STOCKSTILL

Linda Dean Bynum

Linda Dean Bynum, a resident of Waveland, Mississippi, died Jan. 8 at Poydras Home in New Orleans, following a long battle with multiple myeloma. She was born Sept. 19, 1945, in Lake Village, Arkansas, the first child of Dora Mac Riley of Lake Village and Felix Jackson Bynum of Dermott, Arkansas. She is survived by her sister, Chris Bynum of New Orleans, and her devoted friend Al Asher of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, as well as a host of treasured cousins and lifelong friends.

Linda’s parents were stationed in New Orleans before her father shipped out to the South Pacific during World War II. Her doctor here had given Linda’s mother a stern warning: “If you don’t get yourself home, you’re going to have that baby on a streetcar.” So a few weeks before the war ended, Dora Bynum moved back home to Lake Village, just in time for her mother, a nurse at the local hospital, to help deliver a 10-pound baby girl.

Linda entered the world with innate curiosity. As a dedicated teacher, she strove to nurture

the same in her charges. Starting as a nursing student at Memphis State University, she switched to education, receiving her bachelor’s degree from the University of Arkansas in Monticello, and her master’s at Loyola University. She taught special-education students as well as gifted ones and spent some years in McAllen, Texas, where she taught migrant children on the Mexican border. As an artist, she worked in both clay and oils. She traveled extensively in the 1970s and ’80s, heading to Iceland decades before it turned into a tourist hot spot. She traveled to Europe around the time Frommer’s “Europe on \$5 a Day” had become \$10 a day in the ’70s, her wanderings taking her from England to the Czech Republic. She also explored Australia, New Guinea, Mexico and Hawaii. Even though she described herself as an introvert, she turned up in the crowds at notable events, from Times Square’s New Year’s Eve to the Apollo launches at Cape Canaveral before its rechristening as Cape Kennedy.

Linda was an avid reader. Her younger sister remembers using her as a call-in encyclopedia



long before the internet provided instant information. She was an animal lover, growing up with pets ranging from her high school’s mascot ram to horses and goats to cats and dogs to chickens and turtles.

The quality most friends valued about Linda was her remarkable and sometimes jolting straight-forwardness. Those close to her never doubted the sincerity of anything she said and loved her greatly for it.

Linda credited her physician Dr. Bart Barlogie, former director of the Myeloma Institute at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS) in Little Rock for the treatment that prolonged her life from the predicted three years to more than 17. She was also grateful to Denis McDonald of New Orleans, a former king of Carnival, who shared the same diagnosis, for his compassionate counsel.

Kenny Ray Ladner

Kenny Ray Ladner, 85, peacefully passed away in his home on January 9, 2024, surrounded by family, friends, and loved ones.

Kenny Ray was a long time member of Saint Ann’s Catholic Church in Clermont Harbor. He is preceded in death by his parents Ivy Archie Ladner and Elvira Elizabeth (Butsy) Garcia Ladner and his two sisters, Joyce Lee Ladner Davis and Ina Claire Ladner Kellar.

Kenny Ray was born in his parents home, August 14, 1938, in Bayou Lacroix. He is survived by his loving companion of 42 years, whom never left his side, Teresa Ne-caise, and his two daughters, Shawn Marie Ladner Gerald of Leetown and Kelly Ann Ladner Erskine, husband Eddie, of Standard Dedeaux and a sister Jude Ladner Lee, husband Jesse (Gator) of Lakeshore. He is also survived by his four grandsons, Jefferey Steven Stockstill (Jackie), Mark Alexander Stockstill, Brandon Ivy

Stockstill of Picayune, and Edward Walter Erskine Jr. (Bub) of Standard Dedeaux. Three great-grandchildren, Danielle, Lillian, and Kayden; many nieces, nephews, and numerous friends.

Kenny Ray graduated in 1957 from Kiln School. He was pictured in his yearbook as “Loveboy” and later became better known as “Mutton.” He enlisted in the Army National Guard in October of 1958, where he served four years, and was honorably discharged. Not long after, he went to work for Kaiser Aluminum in Chalmette, LA, then retired after 28 years. He wanted to help and serve the community with feed and equipment for the locals around Lakeshore. In the early 1980s, he opened Ladner’s Feed Store and the horse boarding stables and horse show arena grew around his idea that would touch so many lives within the community. The feed store and boarding stable remained open for 41 years until closing this past August.



Kenny Ray was known as a very kind and generous man who would give someone the shirt off his back. Over the years, many local kids enjoyed hanging around the barn and working with Kenny Ray for honey buns and Barqs Root Beers. These precious memories will forever be cherished as Kenny Ray cherished all of them.

Visitation will be held for Kenny Ray Ladner, Friday, January 19, 2024 at St. Ann Catholic Church from 10 a.m. until noon with Mass of Christian burial at noon. Entombment to follow at Bayou Lacroix Cemetery in Bay St. Louis, MS with a celebration of life at the Lakeshore Community Center.

Marshall Funeral Home is in charge of the service.

Sandra McArthur Nutter

Memorial Graveside Services for Sandra McArthur Nutter, age 61, of Kiln, MS who passed away Friday, January 5, 2024, will be held Friday, January 19, 2024, at 1:00 PM, at the Moran Family Cemetery.

Arrangements are under the direction of McDonald Funeral Home.

A native of Pearlington, MS, she was owner

of the Cruise In Cafe and a member of the Christian Faith.

She was preceded in death by her parents, George E McArthur and Annie Elizabeth Averette.

Left to cherish her memory are her husband and partner of 37 years, Randolph K Nutter; her sons, Shaun (Dallas Wilson) P Nutter, Matthew (Ambuyre) R Nutter, and Anthony D Nutter; her 7 grandchildren; her sis-



ter, Lucy (Otis) Mitchell; and her brother, Ronnie (Tammi) McArthur.

Susan Carol “Cal” Dedeaux Stockstill

Susan Carol “Cal” Dedeaux Stockstill, age 74 of Picayune, MS., entered eternal rest on January 8, 2024.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, January 20, 2024 from 10:00 am-12 pm., service at 12 noon., at St. Matthew Missionary Baptist Church, burial will be in Picayune Cemetery, under the direction of Baylous Funeral Home, 300 North Blanks Ave. Picayune, MS.

Susan was a graduate of Carver High School. She was an employee in Picayune School

District and served as a Paraprofessional for 38 years at West Side Elementary. She also drove a school bus, BUS #21, for the school district for 10+years.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Julian, Sr. and Ella Dedeaux, her husband of 36 years, Freddie Stockstill, her son Micheal Anthony Stockstill, two brothers, Julian Jr. and James, and three sisters, Rosemary, Betty, and Joan.

She is survived by three daughters: Connie (Kenny) Siler, Donna (Jamie) Graham, and Shannon (Rhina) Wright, her five grandchildren: Destiny, Kay-



la, Jamon, Taylor, and Camryn, eight great grandchildren: Rheesy, Rhyann, Cameron, Cairo, Greyson, Islah, Fallon, and Caiden, three brothers: Donald, Xavier (Denise), and Sandy (Audrey) Dedeaux, two sisters: Joyce Bucholz and Dolly Lott, a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

MS Court of Appeals affirms sexual battery conviction

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

The Mississippi Court of Appeals last week upheld the 2021 child molestation conviction of an 80-year-old Hancock County man for the second time.

Harry Lynn Trest “was found guilty of four counts of sexual battery and four counts of touching a child for lustful purposes after a five-day trial in Hancock County” in June 2021, District Attorney W. Crosby Parker said in a statement at the time. “The jury deliberated approximately two hours before returning their verdict,”

Circuit Court Judge Christopher L. Schmidt sentenced Trest to 45 years in prison with no chance of parole.

Waveland police arrested Trest in February 2019, charging him with “four counts of sexual battery, four counts of child molestation and four counts of dissemination of sexually-oriented material to a child,” Waveland Police Chief Mike Prendergast said at the time.

Waveland P.D. had been “contacted by a family member of the victims who advised the minor victims had disclosed the sexual abuse,” Parker said. “The initial disclosure was made to the children’s mother after the children returned to South Carolina from a visit with family in Waveland during the Christmas holidays. The Waveland Police Department then scheduled a forensic interview of the children, which led to additional disclosures that Trest had committed the sexual acts of molestation on them over a pe-

riod of years.”

The victims in the case were both girls under the age of 10, authorities said, and the abuse allegedly occurred over a four-year span. After Trest was arrested, “At least four additional victims from two other states have come forward with new allegations,” Waveland Investigator Jamie Nelson said at the time.

“This spans back into the early ‘90s and what’s sad is, they were all very young, between the ages of five and 13 when it happened,” Nelson said, and Trest was in a position of trust for all of the alleged victims.

Trest, a Laurel native, has lived in several other states over the years, Prendergast said, including Alabama, Arizona, Florida, Georgia, Missouri, Kentucky, Louisiana, North Carolina, Ohio, Virginia and South Carolina.

During the trial, a counselor for the victims testified that they had been diagnosed with Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder, and that they had disclosed several different types of behaviors, fears and physiological symptoms that were “consistent with sexual abuse,” Parker said.

Trest contested the conviction last year, but the Mississippi Court of Appeals upheld the conviction.

“On appeal, Trest claims that the circuit court erred by (1) admitting evidence of prior bad acts under

Mississippi Rule of Evidence 404(b) and failing to grant a mistrial, (2) admitting evidence under the tender-years exception to hearsay un-



Harry Lynn Trest

der Rule 803(25), and (3) ruling that the evidence was sufficient to convict him of sexual battery,” according to the Mississippi Court of Appeals ruling this week. “Finding that the circuit court did not abuse its discretion and that the evidence was sufficient for Trest’s convictions for sexual battery, we affirm his convictions and sentences.”

He then appealed the conviction again, claiming the circuit court erred by “admitting evidence of prior bad acts ... and failing to grant a mistrial,” and by “admitting evidence under the tender-years exception to hearsay” and by ruling that the evidence was sufficient to convict him of sexual battery.”

The court of appeals found that “the circuit court did not abuse its discretion and that the evidence was sufficient for Trest’s convictions for sexual battery, (so) we affirm his convictions and sentences.”

Trest remains incarcerated at the Central Mississippi Correctional Facility in Rankin County, with a “tentative release date” of May 24, 2066.

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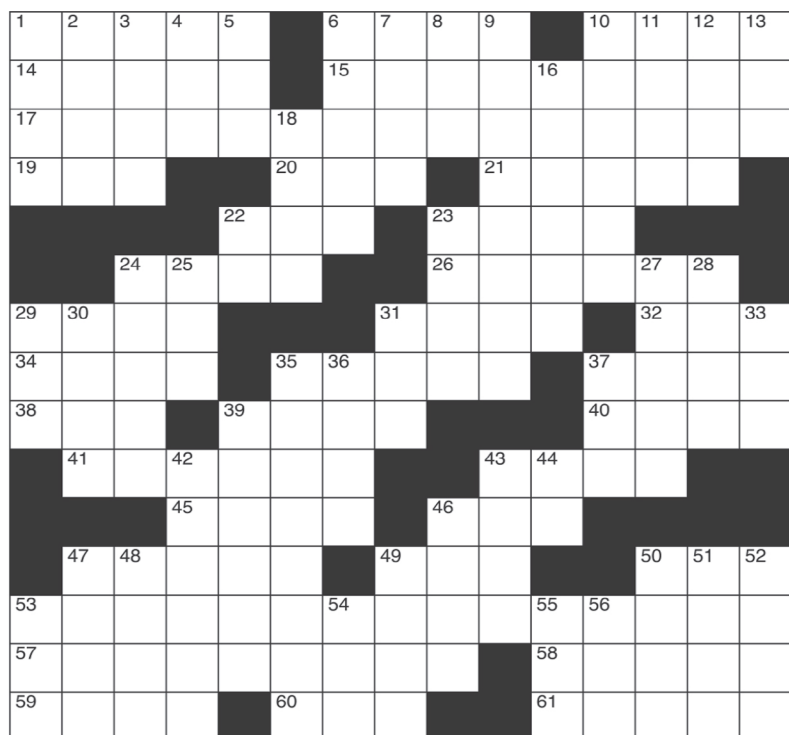


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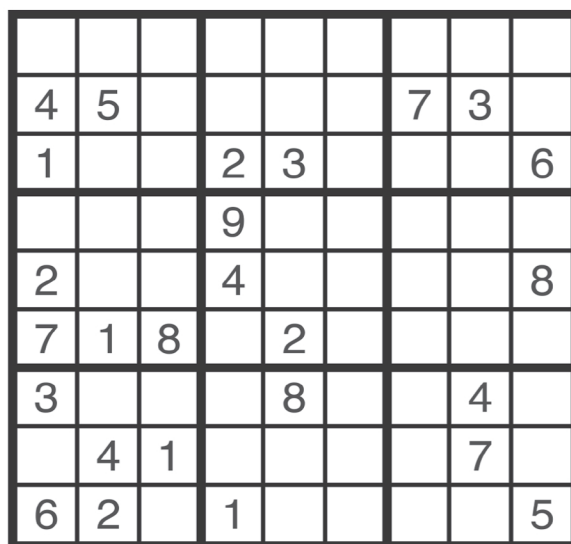
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10. Reality TV star Richards
11. Nonflowering aquatic plant
12. Stakes
13. Antidiuretic hormone
16. Make warm again
18. Light beams
22. Lethal dose
23. Terrorist group
24. Kids love him
25. Naturally occurring solid
27. German surname meaning "man from Saxony"
28. Popular cuisine
29. Partner to cheese
30. Type of horse
31. __ Diego
33. Defensive nuclear weapon
35. Most shrewd
36. It may be for shopping
37. Midway between south and southeast
39. A stock of foods
42. The bindings of books
43. Swiss river
44. Megabyte
46. Sammy __, songwriter
47. Dutch colonist
48. Clare Booth __, American writer
49. Sun or solar disk
50. Popular type of bread
51. Transfers of money (abbr.)
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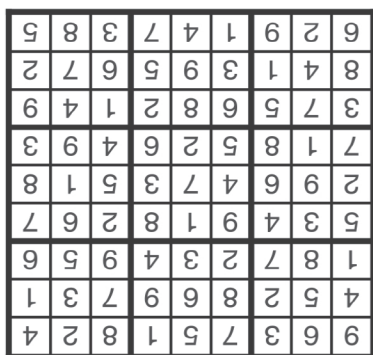
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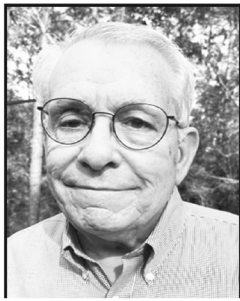
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Devotional Page

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

By **REV. C. GERALD RICHARDSON, D. MIN**



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A day to honor the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was observed this week. St. Rose De Lima Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis hosted an ecumenical service to the memory of this man who made such a positive impact in our country. My wife and I were privileged to attend.

The service included inspiring music, encouraging words from clergy and other leaders, along with beautiful participation by children and youth from various churches in the area. It was a joyful and hopeful day. It was concluded with a mass march from the church to a local park where festivities continued along with food and good fellowship.

Dr. King was a primary leader in the civil rights movement in the 1960's. His preaching and other public addresses became the major voice for justice and equality in that time. Although he was reviled by many people who were opposed to what he advocated, his words continue to be recalled, and his life

is appreciated. His "I Have a Dream" speech, delivered from the steps of the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D.C. stands among the great orations in American history.

The Civil Rights movement became part of American culture with the bus boycott in Montgomery, Alabama. A black domestic worker named Rosa Parks refused to relinquish her seat to a white man. At the time, such actions were against the law. She was arrested and jailed for this breach of custom and law. Dr. King was a pastor in Montgomery. When news of the bus incident spread, he emerged as a powerful spokesman for change. The service this week recalled that incident

and others. It was a reminder of the strength and integrity of this noble man.

As we remembered and celebrated the life of Dr. King, we acknowledged the progress that has been made, and we also understood that there remains much work for us all. Racial tensions remain a major contributor to the conflict which continues to haunt us. Crime, poverty, social unrest, and more can often be traced to racial injustice.

It is true that there have been important changes. Civil rights legislation has helped. Too often the major problem is the attitude of those of us in the racial majority. There is a common, although unjustified,

belief that the problem has been fixed by laws requiring equality. Now, some say, it is up to the individual. That is far too simplistic an approach. Laws are important, but attitudes are even more so. Acceptance, love and grace offer the real hope. It would be hard to find a more spiritual notion than this. It lies at the heart of every major religious teaching in our culture. It can heal us if we give it a chance. To do so requires recognition of its importance, and commitment to positive results.

As we left that service, I held a mix of emotions. I was thankful and encouraged. I also whispered a prayer that harmony and justice in our world may yet prevail.

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NOTICES

National Oceans Applications Research Center (NOARC) REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS (RFQ) ABSTRACT EXTENDED

For Immediate Release
1/18/2024

Media Contact
NOARC: Quinn Houchin;
601.569.6029; qhouchin@noarc.org

The National Oceans Applications Research Center (NOARC) invites interested organizations to submit statements of qualifications to collaborate on testing and evaluating new precision environmental monitoring and analysis technologies within the NOARC Commercial Proving Ground network. This effort will examine emerging sensing, analysis, and uncrewed platform technologies for addressing Mississippi Gulf Coast restoration objectives. Technologies in the beta-test stage will be emphasized for this scope of work. In addition, the test and evaluation activities will provide a training venue for students considering these areas of specialization.

Interested parties should submit their qualifications, experience, and capacity for performance. Interested parties must submit the name of the primary contact person for this effort. In addition, provide the contact information for the person responsible for daily activities addressed by the scope of work if selected.

Additional information regarding the scope of work for this RFQ may also be viewed utilizing the Mississippi Procurement Technical Assistance Program (MP-TAP) website at <https://mscpc.com>.

Any contract awarded under this solicitation may be paid for in whole or in part with grant funding from the Department of the Treasury and the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality under the Resources and Ecosystems Sustainability, Tourist Opportunities, and Revived Economies of the Gulf Coast States Act of 2012 (RESTORE Act). Any contract resulting from this solicitation will be subject to the terms and conditions of said funding award, the RESTORE Act Financial Assistance Standard Terms and Conditions and Program-Specific Terms and Conditions, the Standard Sub-Award Terms and Conditions, the RESTORE Act, 33 U. S. C. 1321(t), Treasury Regulations 31 C. F. R. § 34 et seq., including 31 C. F. R. §§ 34, Subpart D, all applicable terms and conditions in 2 C. F. R. Part 200 (including Appendix II to Part 200), and all other OMB circulars, executive orders or other federal laws or regulations, as applicable. The Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality, the United States, or any of its departments, agencies or employees is not and will not be a party to this solicitation or any resulting contract.

Minority and womens business enterprises are solicited to submit a statement of qualifications and are encouraged to make inquiries regarding potential subcontracting opportunities. When subcontracting, all potential contractors must make positive efforts to use small and minority owned business and women business enterprises. See 2 C. F. R. §200.321.

Sealed Statements of Qualifications will be received by NOARC at 7250 STENNIS AIRPORT DRIVE, KILN, MISSISSIPPI 39556, until 5:00 PM CST, March 11, 2024.

About NOARC

As a private, independent, 501 (c)(3) nonprofit development corporation chartered by the State of Mississippi, the National Oceans Applications Research Center (NOARC) is a unique innovation consortium based on RESTORE Act precepts to enhance the resilience and economic vitality of the Mississippi Gulf Coast. Resulting from a RESTORE-funded Planning Grant, NOARC has developed strategic business partnerships with private companies, State of Mississippi and U.S. Government Agencies, Mississippi Research Universities, and Non-Government Organizations (NGO). These partnerships develop new applications of precision environmental monitoring and analysis technologies deployed on unmanned maritime and airborne systems. NOARC uses the Mississippi Sound and adjacent Gulf of Mexico waters as a technology proving ground for rapidly developing, testing, and validating new systems. NOARC is located at the John C. Stennis International Airport in Hancock County, Mississippi near New Orleans, Louisiana.

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TIFFANY LEE COWMAN
CHANCERY CLERK, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

BY: CASSIE TRIBBLE D.C.

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on July 18, 2001, Catherine C. Richard, a single woman executed a certain deed of trust to Calvin C. Mann, Jr., Trustee for the benefit of North American Mortgage Company which deed of trust is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, State of Mississippi in Book 646 at Page 053; and

WHEREAS, LLG MS LLC has heretofore been substituted as Trustee by instrument dated December 21, 2023 and recorded in the aforesaid Chancery Clerk's Office in Book 2024 Page 172; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, Specialized Loan Servicing LLC, the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust and for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, trustee's fees and expense of sale.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LLG MS LLC, Substituted Trustee in said deed of trust, will on February 14, 2024 offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.), at the front door of the County Courthouse at 152 Main St., Bay St. Louis, MS, to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds the following described property situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

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23-029817

Publication Dates:
January 18, 2024, January 25, 2024, February 1, 2024 and February 8, 2024

Anyone knowing of the whereabouts of the defendant, Derek Antone Holmes II, with a last known address 635 CARROLL AVE APT 124, BAY SAINT LOUIS, MS, 39520, please contact Benjamin Comeaux, Attorney at Law, at 985-803-1675.



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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GARRY THOMPSON, DECEASED

GINO TUMMINELLO, PETITIONER NO.23-521-CB

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration having been issued on the 5th day of January 2024, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Executor of the Estate of Garry Thompson, Deceased, Cause No. 23-cv-521-CB, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice or they will be forever barred. This 9th day of January 2024. GINO TUMMINELLO, EXECUTOR CARLEE DYMOND, ESQ. SCHWARTZ, ORGLER & JORDAN, PLLC 12206 Highway 49, Gulfport, MS 39503 (228) 832-8550 MSB #106473

HANCOCK COUNTY WATER & SEWER DISTRICT WOULD LIKE TO REQUEST SEALED BIDS FOR THE PURCHASE OF 100 RESIDENTIAL GRINDER PUMPS AS PER these specifications:

SIMPLEX GRINDER PUMP SYSTEMS

1. PRODUCTS GRINDER PUMP SYSTEMS
Pump Model / General Construction

Pump shall be a centrifugal sealed grinder type. Progressive Cavity or Positive Displacement (PD) pumps shall not be considered equal or allowed. The pump castings shall be high quality cast iron, ASTM A-48, Class 30. The impeller shall be multiple vane, centrifugal type, constructed of Class 30 cast iron, designed for maximum allowable flow. All external mating parts shall be machined and Buna-N Rubber O-ring seals. Fiber or paper gaskets shall not be acceptable. All fasteners exposed to the pumped liquid shall be 316 series stainless steel. The grinder unit shall be integrally built with a submersible type motor. The grinder pump shall be capable of macerating all material in normal domestic and commercial sewage including reasonable amounts of foreign objects such as small wood, sticks, plastic, thin rubber, sanitary napkins, disposable diapers and the like to a fine slurry that will pass freely through the pump and 1-1/4" discharge pipe. Pump weight shall not exceed 85 lbs.

1.1.1. Electrical Power/Control Cord

1.1.1.1. The motor power cord shall be 12 GA., SOOW water resistant CSA/UL approved.

1.1.1.2. The pump shall be protected with, and epoxy filled sealing gland. Stator lead connection to the power cord shall be accomplished outside the motor compartment and free from any oil.

1.1.1.3. The cord cap assembly shall be sealed with a sealing gland and filled with epoxy resin to prevent water from entering the pump if the cord is cut.

1.1.2. Motor

1.1.2.1. Pump Motor shall be of the air filled type to promote superior cooling and longevity. Motor shall be at a minimum three horsepower (3HP), operating at maximum FLA amperage of 14.4 and shall rotate at a minimum of 3600 RPM

1.1.2.2. The stator, rotor and bearings shall be mounted in a sealed submersible frame. The stator winding shall be of the open type with Class F insulation, (155? C or 311? F) and NEMA B design (3 phase), NEMA L design (single phase). Single phase motors shall be capacitor start, capacitor run type for high start torque. Capacitors must be changeable in field.

1.1.2.3. Pump shall be equipped with Overloads. The overloads shall be current sensitive, being current sensitive, as the current increases the heat increase until therefore opening the temperature sensitive device. It (they) shall be mounted directly in the stator and sized to open between 100±5°C and automatically reset at 87±9°C.

1.1.2.4. The stator shall be securely held in place by a press fit for maximum heat dissipation. Drop in or bolt down stators shall not be considered equal or allowed. The stator must be capable of being repaired or rewound by a local motor service center.

1.1.2.5. The motor frame shall be air filled for maximum heat dissipation by transferring heat from windings and rotor to outer shell. The pump and motor shall be specifically designed so that they may be operated two thirds or completely submerged in the liquid being pumped without compromise. The pump shall not require cooling water jackets. Dependence upon, or use of water jackets for supplemental cooling shall not be acceptable.

1.1.3. Bearings and Shaft

1.1.3.1. Motor shall have an upper single row ball radial bearing and two (2) lower double row ball thrust bearing. Ball bearings shall be designed for 65,000 hours B-10 life. Bearings are to be permanently lubricated by grease. Oil lubricated bearings shall not be accepted.

1.1.3.2. The common motor pump and grinder shaft shall be machined from solid #400 series stainless steel and be designed for minimum shaft overhang to reduce shaft deflection and prolong bearing life.

1.1.4. Mechanical Seals

1.1.4.1. Motor shall be protected by a triple seal system. Two mechanical seals mounted in tandem with a lip seal between the pumped media and the mechanical seal. This will prevent stringy material from hampering the springs effectiveness. Seal chamber shall be oil filled to lubricate seal face and to transmit heat from shaft to outer shell. The rotor and stator in the motor housing shall be separated and protected from the pumped liquid by an oil filled seal housing incorporating One (1) Silicon Carbide vs Silicon Carbide and One (1) Carbon Ceramic vs Carbon Ceramic mechanical seals mounted in tandem. Single seal protection will not be considered equal. All hardware is to 300 series stainless steel and sealing elastomers are to Buna-N Rubber.

1.1.5. Pump Impeller

1.1.5.1. The impeller shall be designed for rough duty service and shall be of a ten vane, vortex design with hydrodynamic pump out vanes on the rear shroud. The impeller shall be constructed of cast iron. The impeller shall be of a non-overloading design. Impeller is to be keyed onto the pump/motor shaft.

1.1.6. Grinder Construction

1.1.6.1. Grinder assembly shall consist of grinder impeller and shredding ring and shall be mounted directly below the volute passage. Grinder impeller shall be threaded onto stainless shaft and shall be locked with nut and washer. The shredding ring shall be pressed into iron holding flange for easy removal. Flange shall be provided with tapped back-off holes so that screws can be used to push the shredding ring from housing. All grinding of solids shall be from action of the 16 rotating cutter impeller against the 27 stationary shredding ring cutters, producing 24,840 cuts per seconds to none. All grinder cutters and shredding ring shall be of 440 C stainless steel hardened to 58-60 Rockwell C.

The Hancock County Water & Sewer District will receive sealed bids for the grinder pumps at their office located at 7040 Stennis Airport Road, Kiln, MS 39556 until 1:00 P.M. on February 8, 2024. The bids will be opened at the public board meeting on February 8, 2024 at 2:00 P.M. The District has the right to accept or reject all bids received that do not meet the specifications of the advertisement. Ordered by a motion of the Board on December 28, 2023. Hancock County Water & Sewer is an equal opportunity Service Provider and Employer.
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I/We, the member(s) of Harmony Sports Bar & Bistro intend to make application for an On-Premise Retailer permit. As provided for by the Local Option Alcoholic Beverage Control Laws, Section 67-1-1, et seq., of the Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated. If granted such permit, I or We propose to operate as a limited liability company under the trade name of Harmony Sports Bar & Bistro. Located at 809 Hwy 90 Bay St. Louis, Ms 39520, Hancock.

The name(s), title(s) and address(es) of the owner(s)/partners/corporate officer(s) and/or majority stockholder(s)/member(s)/trustee of the above named business are: Whitney Bradley Member 520 St Francis St Bay St Louis, Ms. 39520.

If any person wishes to request a hearing to object to the issuance of this permit a request for a hearing must be made in writing and received by the Department of Revenue within (15) fifteen days from the first date this notice was published. Requests shall be sent to: Chief Counsel, Legal Division Department of Revenue P.O. Box 22828 Jackson, Ms. 39225

Date of first publication: January 18th 2024.

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on the February 14, 2019, Ira C Wood and Shawn N Wood, executed a Deed of Trust to First American Title Insurance Co., Trustee for the use and benefit of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as beneficiary, as nominee for 1st Alliance Lending, LLC, its successors and assigns, which Deed of Trust is on file and of record in the of-

fice of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Deed of Trust February 15, 2019, in Book No. 2019, at Page 3257 thereof; which was modified on April 26, 2022, in Book No. 2022, at Page 6346

WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust was ultimately assigned to ALIED FIRST BANK, SB DBA SERVBANK by assignment on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in October 9, 2023, in Book No. 2023, at Page 21960 thereof; and

WHEREAS, the legal holder of the said Deed of Trust and the note secured thereby, substituted Wilson & Associates, PLLC, as Trustee therein, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in October 23, 2023, in Book No. 2023, at Page 22838 thereof; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the performance of the conditions and stipulations as set forth by said Deed of Trust, and having been requested by the legal holder of the indebtedness secured and described by said Deed of Trust so to do, notice is hereby given that Wilson & Associates, PLLC f/k/a Adams & Edens, P.A., Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the authority conferred upon me in said Deed of Trust, will offer for sale and will sell at public sale and outcry to the highest and best bidder for certified funds paid at the conclusion of the sale, or credit bid from a bank or other lending entity pre-approved by the successor trustee, during the legal hours (between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m.) at the front door of the Courthouse, on January 31, 2024, the following described land and property being the same land and property described in said Deed of Trust, situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

Four lots of ground by numbers 5, 6, 19 and 20 of Block "G" bounded by Roosevelt Street, Northshore Drive, Taft Street and Polk Street, all as shown on a plat of survey of that subdivision known and designated as BAYOU LACROIX ESTATES by Ansley and Raymond Surveyors, dated March 28,1957, of record in Plat book No. 2, Page 35, according to which said lots measures as follows: Lots 5 and 6 each 50 feet front on Roosevelt by depth of 110 feet; Lots 19 and 20 measures each 50 feet front on Taft Street by a depth of 110 feet.

Title to the above described property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in the aforementioned Substitute Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this the 14th day of December, 2023.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jillian Wilson,
WILSON & ASSOCIATES, PLLC, Substitute Trustee

PREPARED BY:
Wilson & Associates, PLLC
400 West Capitol Avenue
Suite 1400
Little Rock, AR 72201
(501)219-9388
File # 357210

PUBLICATION TO BEGIN ON:
January 4, 2024
PUBLICATION TO END ON:
January 25, 2024

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

MARGARETTE ST. ANDRE, DECEASED

CAUSE NO: 23CH1:23-cv-00511-CB

JAMES H. LECLERE, PETITIONER

EXECUTORS NOTICE TO CREDITORS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 22nd day of December, 2023, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Margarette St. Andre, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred.

THIS 4th day of January, 2024.

s/JAMES H. LECLERE

PUBLISH: January 4, 2024, January 11, 2024 and January 18, 2024

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

NO. 23CH1:23-CV-00312-JS OF MARK ALAN URAM, DECEASED
SUMMONS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF MARK ALAN URAM, DECEASED, WHOSE PRESENT RESIDENCES AND ADDRESSES ARE UNKNOWN

You have been made a Defendant in the Petition to Establish Heirs, Waive Accounting, Distribute Assets and Discharge Executor filed in this Court by Charles Frederick Kraemer, Petitioner and Executor of this Estate, seeking a judicial determination of the heirs at law of Allie Dickey Kraemer, Deceased. You are summoned to appear and defend against said Petition at 9:30 a.m. on the 28th day of February, 2024, in the Chancery Court of Harrison County, Mississippi, 1801 23rd Avenue, Gulfport, Mississippi 39501, and in case of your failure to appear and defend said Petition, a judgment will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition. You are not required to file an Answer or other pleading but may do so if you desire. Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 9th day of January, 2024.

TIMOTHY KELLAR,
CHANCERY COURT CLERK

HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

BY:
Submitted by:
DEPUTY CLERK
Laurel C. Feilmeier
Attorney for Petitioner
State Bar No. 106014
P. O. Box 3826
Bay St. Louis, MS 39521
P: (505) 450-2086
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

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You have been made a Defendant in the Petition to Establish Heirs, Waive Accounting, Distribute Assets and Discharge Executor filed in this Court by Kimberly L. Uram, Petitioner and Executor of this Estate, seeking a judicial determination of the heirs at law of Mark Alan Uram, Deceased. You are summoned to appear and defend against said Petition at 9:30 a.m. on the 28th day of February, 2024, in the Chancery Court of Harrison County, Mississippi, 1801 23rd Avenue, Gulfport, Mississippi 39501, and in case of your failure to appear and defend said Petition, a judgment will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition. You are not required to file an Answer or other pleading but may do so if you desire. Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 11th day of January, 2024.

TIMOTHY KELLAR,
CHANCERY COURT CLERK
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

BY:

Submitted by:
DEPUTY CLERK
Laurel C. Feilmeier
Attorney for Petitioner
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SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEES
NOTICE OF SALE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF Hancock

WHEREAS, on the 26th day of April, 2007, Myrna O. Waters, an unmarried woman, executed and delivered a certain Deed of Trust unto First American Title, Trustee for Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Century 21(R) Mortgage (SM), Beneficiary, to secure an indebtedness therein described, which Deed of Trust is recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi in Deed of Trust Book 2007 at Page 20702; and

WHEREAS, on the 27th day of January, 2023, the Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. (MERS), as beneficiary, as nominee for Century 21(R) Mortgage (SM), assigned said Deed of Trust unto NewRez LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Deed of Trust Book 2023 at Page 1475; and

WHEREAS, on the 18th day of December, 2023 the Holder of said Deed of Trust substituted and appointed Dean Morris,

LLC as Substitute Trustee by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Deed of Trust Book 2023 at Page 27530; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payments of the indebtedness secured by the said Deed of Trust, and the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned so to do, on the 31st day of January, 2024, I will during the lawful hours of between 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., at public outcry, offer for sale and will sell, at the front door of the Hancock County courthouse L, 152 Main Street, Suite A at the north facing front door at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described land and property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:

Lot 25, SPANISH COVE SUB-DIVISION, Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per plat of said subdivision of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

I will only convey such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 27th day of December, 2023.
Dean Morris, LLC
Substitute Trustee
855 S Pear Orchard Rd., Ste. 404, Bldg. 400
Ridgeland, MS 39157
(318) 330-9020

adp/F23-0630
PUBLISH: 1-4-2024 / 1-11-2024 / 1-18-2024 / 1-25-2024

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
Bid No. 2024-001

GENERAL NOTICE
The City of Diamondhead is requesting Bids for the construction of the following Project:

NOMA DRIVE WATERFRONT IMPROVEMENTS
PHASE 1 BOAT LAUNCH, PARKING & COMFORT STATION

Sealed bids for the construction of the Project will be received at the City of Diamondhead located at 5000 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead, MS 39525, until Wednesday, February 14, 2024, at 10:00 AM local time. At that time, all bids received will be publicly opened and the bid amount read aloud. The work included in the Contract shall consist primarily of Construction of the following items:
Construction of boat launch, gravel parking lot, 150 FRP pier, kayak launch, and comfort station.

OBTAINING THE BIDDING DOCUMENTS
Information and Bidding Documents for the Project can be found at the following designated website:
www.diamondheadbids.com

Plans and Specifications are being made available via hard copy or digital download. Plan Holders are required to log-in or register for an account to view or order bid documents at www.diamondheadbids.com. Bid documents are non-refundable and must be purchased through the website. Questions regarding website registration and online orders are to contact the Plan House at (228) 248-0181. No partial sets of drawings or project manuals will be issued. No contract documents (hard copies or electronic copies) will be issued to Contractors within twenty-four (24) hours of the time indicated above for receiving bids.

The Issuing Offices for the Bidding Documents is:

City of Diamondhead Chiniche Engineering & Surveying
5000 Diamondhead Circle 407 Hwy 90
Diamondhead, MS 39525 Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

Prospective Bidders may examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Offices on Monday-Thursday between 8:00-5:00 and Friday 8:00-12:00.

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS
Bids must be submitted upon the standard forms contained within these contract documents furnished by Engineer, noted in the Information for Bidders. Each bid shall be accompanied by a Certified Check on a solvent bank or a Bidders Bond issued by a Surety Company licensed to operate in the State of Mississippi, in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total bid price, payable to the owner as bid security. Bidders shall also submit a current financial statement, if requested by the Owner. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond each in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract amount.

The required documents shall be submitted in a sealed envelope and the outside of the envelope shall be marked plainly as: Bid No. 2024-001 Noma Drive water front improvements phase 1 boat launch, parking and comfort station and the Certificate of Responsibility Number.

Bids shall be deposited with the City of Diamondhead, 5000 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead, MS 39525 or for those interested, bids can be submitted at www.diamondheadbids.com under the project page, prior to the hour and date designated above. No oral, telegraphic,

telephonic, or e-mail proposals shall be considered. All interpretations of drawings and specifications shall be directed to Jason Chiniche at Chiniche Engineering and Surveying by email to: jason@chiniche.com. An acknowledged received copy of all Addenda issued by the Engineer via Plan House must be included with the bid proposal. No bidder may withdraw his bid within sixty (60) days after the date of actual bid opening without Owners consent. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any or all informalities.

Work to be performed shall be in accordance with all Federal, State and Local Regulations and Codes.

Approved by the order of the City of Diamondhead City Council, this the January 2, 2024.

Jeannie Klein
City Clerk

PUBLISH:
1st Advertisement Date: Thursday, January 11th, 2024
2nd Advertisement Date: Thursday, January 18th, 2024

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

GENERAL NOTICE

The City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi (Owner) is requesting Bids for the construction of the following Project:

Pickleball Court Construction

Sealed bids for the construction of the Project will be received at the Bay St. Louis City Hall Conference, 2ndFloor located at 688 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, MS 39525 until Tuesday, February 6, 2024 at 10:00 A.M. local time. At that time, all bids received will be publicly opened and the bid amount read aloud.

The work included in the Contract shall consist primarily of Construction of the following items:

Construction of Two Regulation Pickleball Courts

OBTAINING THE BIDDING DOCUMENTS

Information and Bidding Documents for the Project can be found at the following designated website:

www.baystlouis-msbids.com

Plans and Specifications are being made available via hard copy or digital download. Plan Holders are required to log-in or register for an account to view or order bid documents at www.baystlouis-msbids.com. Bid documents are non-refundable and must be purchased through the website. Questions regarding website registration and online orders are to contact the Plan House at (228) 248-0181. No partial sets of drawings or project manuals will be issued. No contract documents (hard copies or electronic copies) will be issued to Contractors within twenty-four (24) hours of the time indicated above for receiving bids.

The Issuing Offices for the Bidding Documents is:

City of Bay St. Louis
688 Hwy 90
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

Chiniche Engineering & Surveying
407 Hwy 90
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

Prospective Bidders may examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Offices on Monday-Thursday between 8:00-5:00 and Friday 8:00-12:00.

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

Bids must be submitted upon the standard forms contained within these contract documents furnished by Engineer, noted in the Information for Bidders. Each bid shall be accompanied by a Certified Check on a solvent bank or a Bidders Bond issued by a Surety Company licensed to operate in the State of Mississippi, in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total bid price, payable to the owner as bid security. Bidders shall also submit a current financial statement, if requested by the Owner. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond each in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract amount.

The required documents shall be submitted in a sealed envelope and the outside of the envelope shall be marked plainly as: Pickleball Court Construction and the Certificate of Responsibility Number.

Bids shall be deposited with the City of Bay St. Louis, Bay St. Louis City Hall, 688 Hwy 90, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 or for those interested, bids can be submitted at www.baystlouis-msbids.com under the project page, prior to the hour and date designated above. No oral, telegraphic, telephonic, or e-mail proposals shall be considered. All interpretations of drawings and specifications shall be directed to Jason Chiniche at Chiniche Engineering and Surveying by email to: jason@chiniche.com. An acknowledged received copy of all Addenda issued by the Engineer via Plan House must be included with the bid proposal. No bidder may withdraw his bid within sixty (60) days after the date of actual bid opening without Owners consent. The Owner reserves the right to reject

any or all bids and to waive any or all informalities.

Work to be performed shall be in accordance with all Federal, State and Local Regulations and Codes.

Approved by the order of the City of Bay St. Louis City Council, this the October 17, 2023.

PUBLISH:

1stAdvertisement Date: January 11, 2024
2ndAdvertisement Date: January 18, 2024

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

GENERAL NOTICE

Hancock County Water and Sewer District (Owner) is requesting Bids for the construction of the following Project:

Port Bienville Elevated Water Storage Tank

Sealed bids for the construction of the Project will be received at the Hancock County Water and Sewer District Office, located at 7040 Stennis Airport Road, Kiln, MS 39556, until February 22, 2024, at 2:00 P.M. local time. At that time, all bids received will be publicly opened and the bid amount read aloud.

The work included in the Contract shall consist primarily of Construction of the following items:

Construction of a 500,000-gallon elevated water storage tank

OBTAINING THE BIDDING DOCUMENTS

Information and Bidding Documents for the Project can be found at the following designated website:

www.hcwsdbids.com

Plans and Specifications are being made available via hard copy or digital download. Plan Holders are required to log-in or register for an account to view or order bid documents at www.hcwsdbids.com. Bid documents are non-refundable and must be purchased through the website. Questions regarding website registration and online orders are to contact the Plan House at (228) 248-0181. No partial sets of drawings or project manuals will be issued. No contract documents (hard copies or electronic copies) will be issued to Contractors within twenty-four (24) hours of the time indicated above for receiving bids.

The Issuing Offices for the Bidding Documents is:

Hancock County Water & Sewer District
7040 Stennis Airport Rd
Kiln, MS 39556

Chiniche Engineering & Surveying
407 Hwy 90
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

Prospective Bidders may examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Offices on Monday-Thursday between 8:00-5:00 and Friday 8:00-12:00.

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

Bids must be submitted upon the standard forms contained within these contract documents furnished by Engineer, noted in the Information for Bidders. Each bid shall be accompanied by a Certified Check on a solvent bank or a Bidders Bond issued by a Surety Company licensed to operate in the State of Mississippi, in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total bid price, payable to the owner as bid security. Bidders shall also submit a current financial statement, if requested by the Owner. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond each in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract amount.

The required documents shall be submitted in a sealed envelope and the outside of the envelope shall be marked plainly as: Port Bienville Elevated Water Storage Tank and the Certificate of Responsibility Number.

Bids shall be deposited with the Hancock County Water and Sewer District, 7040 Stennis Airport Rd, Kiln, MS 39556 or for those interested, bids can be submitted at www.hcwsdbids.com under the project page, prior to the hour and date designated above. No oral, telegraphic, telephonic, or e-mail proposals shall be considered. All interpretations of drawings and specifications shall be directed to Jason Chiniche at Chiniche Engineering and Surveying by email to: jason@chiniche.com. An acknowledged received copy of all Addenda issued by the Engineer via Plan House must be included with the bid proposal. No bidder may withdraw his bid within sixty (60) days after the date of actual bid opening without Owners consent. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any or all informalities.

Work to be performed shall be in accordance with all Federal, State and Local Regulations and Codes.

Approved by the order of the Hancock County Water and Sewer District Board of Directors, this the December 14, 2023.

The Hancock County Water and Sewer District
Hancock County, Mississippi

PUBLISH:

1stAdvertisement Date: January 11, 2024
2ndAdvertisement Date: January 18, 2024

The Bay St. Louis Planning & Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing on Thursday February 8, 2024, at 5:30 p.m. in the Bay St. Louis Conference Center located at 598 Main St., ph: (228)469-9121.

WORK CONSTRUCTION CO Application for Variance to the Zoning Ordinance submitted by Work Construction Company. The applicants are wanting to construct a single family dwelling. The applicants are requesting a variance of 5' resulting in a 20' setback to the front yard and a variance of 10' resulting in a 10' setback to the rear yard. The property is located at 211 Chartres Drive. Parcel 144M-0-19-158.000, BLK 1 4, 60 X 89 CHARTRES DRIVE SUBD. The property is zoned R-1 Single Family District.

MCDONALD - Application for Special Exception submitted by Harold McDonald. The applicant is requesting a special exception to allow an accessory dwelling on the parcel. The property is located at 105 Citizen Street. Parcel 149P-0-30-029.001, PT 367 3RD WARD BAY ST LOUIS. The property is zoned R-1 Single Family District.

Additional information for the above mentioned is available for review during the hours of 8a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, at City Hall, 688 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis. Ph: (228)469-9121. All interested parties are urged to attend.
CAITLIN BOURGEOIS
PLANNING AND ZONING SECRETARY

ADVERTISEMENT FOR RFP Reverse Auction Hancock County School District, MISSISSIPPI 2024 HHS Tablet Devices TABLET DEVICES Hancock County School District is seeking unpriced proposals for tablet devices for our high school students until February 5th, at 9:00 am. Central Time. The reverse auction will be held February 6th, 2023 beginning at 9:00AM. A request for proposal (RFP) packet may be obtained from the Hancock County School District Technology Office located at 7180 Stennis Airport Drive BLDG T Kiln, MS 39556 or by calling 228-255-6269 or from Central Bidding at www.centralbidding.com, for a fee. Unpriced proposals can be mailed via FedEx or UPS, or hand-delivered to the Hancock County School District Office located at 18375 HWY 603 Kiln, MS 39556 and received before 9:00 a.m. on February 5th, 2024. Official RFP documents can be downloaded from Central Bidding at www.centralbidding.com. For any questions relating to the download of the electronic documents, please call Central Bidding at 225-810-4814. Unpriced proposals must be advertised and clearly marked on the outside of the envelope, "2024 HHS Tablet Devices". Failure to comply will cause the vendor to be ineligible for participation in the reverse auction. The Hancock County School District reserves the right to reject any or all bids/proposals submitted and to waive any informalities. Spencer Breland Technology Director Hancock County School District Publish Dates: 01/11/2024 01/18/2024

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

Purpose: Hancock Resource Center solicits qualifications from licensed home health agencies employing licensed Occupational Therapists or independent licensed Occupational Therapists to complete home assessments, identify problems, hazards in physical, psychosocial, and cognitive ability to inform potential solutions, and create an intervention plan with home modification goals to improve home safety for older adults.. for the Senior Living in Place Program. Requirements: The selected contractor(s) shall perform the required activities in accordance with state licensure requirements and applicable professional standards of care. Interested applicants should submit a statement of their qualifications, experience, and an hourly rate. Selected contractor (s) are required to provide proof of professional liability insurance. HRC will select one or more contractors based on which proposals are determined to be most advantageous to the Hancock Resource Center. Hancock Resource Center reserves the right to reject any or all submissions and to waive any informalities or irregularities in the qualification process. To be considered, respondents must submit one (1) copy of its qualifications by email to rhodes@hancockhrc.org, hand-delivered to 454 Highway 90, Suite B., Waveland, MS, delivered by U.S. Postal Service or an overnight service on or before January 31, 2024 at 4:00 pm CST. Questions may be directed to Rhonda Rhodes at rhodes@hancockhrc.org

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

ESTATE OF ROBERT P. SHOAP, DECEASED NO. 23-cv-459 MA

SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: The heirs at law of ROBERT P. SHOAP, DECEASED, whose present residences and addresses are unknown. You have been made a Defendant in the lawsuit filed in this Court by JOHN HARVILLE, Executor, seeking a judicial determination of the heirs-at-law of Robert P. Shoap, Deceased, at 9:00 a.m. on the 8th day of February, 2024, in the Chancery Courtroom of Stone County, 323 Cavers Avenue, Wiggins, Mississippi 39577, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a Judgment may be rendered against you. You are not required to file an Answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire. Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this the 27th day of December, 2023.

TIM KELLAR
CHANCERY COURT CLERK
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

BY:
DEPUTY CLERK
Paul M. Newton, Jr.
Newton Law Firm, PLLC
P. O. Box 910
Gulfport, MS 39502-0910
(228) 863-8827

I/We, the member(s) of The Hen House of BSL LLC intend to make application for an On-Premise Retailer permit. As provided for by the Local Option Alcoholic Beverage Control Laws, Section 67-1-1, et seq., of the Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated. If granted such permit, I or We propose to operate as a limited liability Company under the trade name of The Hen House of BSL. Located at 122 Blaize Ave; Bay Saint Louis, Hancock. The name(s), title(s) and address(es) of the owner(s)/partners/corporate officer(s) and/or majority stockholder(s)/member (s)/trustee of the above named business are: Tasha Holliday LLC Member 6099 Kiowa Street; Kiln, Ms. 39556; Hancock, Paul Holliday LLC Member 6099 Kiowa Street; Kiln, Ms. 39556; Hancock. If any person wishes to request a hearing to object to the issuance of this permit a request for a hearing must be made in writing and received by the Department of Revenue within (15) fifteen days from the first date this notice was published. Requests shall be sent to: Chief Counsel, Legal Division Department of Revenue P.O. Box 22828 Jackson, Ms. 39225

Date of first publication: January 18, 2024.
This the 9th day of January 2024.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CAUSE NO.: 23CH1:23-cv-00512-JP

THOMAS F. RAMSKI, DECEASED

TIMOTHY E. RAMSKI, PETITIONER

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: Any and all unknown heirs-at-law of Thomas F. Ramski, deceased whose

place of residence, street and post office address are unknown to Petitioner after diligent search and inquiry.

You have been made a Defendant in a Petition to Determine Heirs filed in this Court by Timothy E. Ramski, Petitioner, seeking the determination of heirs at law of Thomas F. Ramski, deceased. Defendants other than you in this action are: any person with a claim as an heir-at-law or wrongful death beneficiary of Thomas F. Ramski.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint or petition filed against you in this action at 9:00 o'clock a.m. on the 7th day of February, 2024, in the courtroom of the Harrison County Courthouse, in Gulfport, Mississippi (1801 23rd Ave, Gulfport, MS 39501), and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or petition.

You are not required to file an answer or pleading but you may do so if you desire.

ISSUED under my hand and the seal of said Court, this the 27 day of December, 2023.

Timothy A. Kellar,
Hancock County Chancery Clerk
Bridgette Ladner, D.C.

Publication Dates: January 4, 2024, January 11, 2024, and January 18, 2024

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF TIMOTHY JOSEPH MORAN, DECEASED; CAUSE NO. 23CH1:23-cv-465-JS
SUMMONS; STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, COUNTY OF HANCOCK
TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF TIMOTHY JOSEPH MORAN, DECEASED, AND ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING ANY INTEREST TO THE ESTATE OF TIMOTHY JOSEPH MORAN, WHOSE NAMES, POST OFFICE BOXES AND ADDRESSES ARE UNKNOWN AFTER A DILIGENT SEARCH AND INQUIRY. You have been made a Defendant in a petition/suit filed in this Court by Thomas Moran, Administrator, seeking to establish the heirs at law of Timothy Joseph Moran, Deceased. You are summoned to appear and defend against the petition filed against you in this action at 9:30 a.m. on the 7th day of February, 2024, in the Chancery Courtroom of the First Judicial District of Harrison County, in Gulfport, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the relief or other things demanded in the Petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire. Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 27th day of December, 2023.
Hon. Timothy A. Kellar By: Bridgette Ladner, Deputy Clerk (SEAL)
Eugene J. Hoffman, IV, MS Bar #104994
311 E. Second Street Pass Christian, Mississippi 39571; 228-323-3330 Tel.
Dates of Publication:
1) 1/4/2023
2) 1/11/2024
3) 1/18/2024



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136 Automobile

NOTICE
OF ABANDONED VEHICLES

The following vehicles listed below will be sold starting Feb. 2, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. at the location below:

TOW BIZ LLC
10016 Hwy. 603
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
(228)-493-4210

BLACK 2007 FORD EDGE
VIN# 2FMDK38C77BA8688

01/11, 01/18, 01/25/2024

NOTICE
OF ABANDONED VEHICLES

The following vehicles listed below will be sold on Jan. 26th, 2024 at 8:00 a.m. at the location below:

A&A Autobody & Paint LLC
1707 Firetower Rd
Kiln, MS 39556

• 2002 CHEVROLET SILVERADO
VIN# 1GCEC14W82Z153273

01/11 ; 01/18 ; 01/25/2024

NOTICE
OF ABANDONED VEHICLES

The following vehicle will be sold on Friday, Feb. 9th, 2024 at 10:00am at the following location:

Dinkey's Auto Repair & Towing
4105 13th Street
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
(228)-305-0711

2020 CHEVY IMPALA
VIN# 1G1125539LU103745

01/18, 01/25/2024

NOTICE
OF ABANDONED VEHICLES

The following vehicles listed below will be sold starting Jan. 26, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. at the location below:

TOW BIZ LLC
10016 Hwy. 603
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
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Bay St Louis Church Of The King’s Begins New Single Mom’s Ministry

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

Who are America’s single moms? Where are they living and, more importantly, how are they living?

There are more than 15 million single moms in the US today and growing. They are currently raising more that 24 million children in the US. Of these only about 3 million live with their dads. A baby is more likely to be born into a single-parent family today than at any other time in our history. Almost ½, 45% of kids in Louisiana and Mississippi live in single parent households today.

As single parenthood has grown, many stereotypes about single mothers have become increasingly inaccurate. Much of what people assume about the typical single mom is untrue. Moms become single in

a variety of ways and their stories are as varied as they are. About ½ of single moms have never married. Of the other ½, 17% are separated, 4% widowed and 29% are divorced. That’s why we gathered these single mother statistics to shed light on the life of a single mom and the reality of the circumstances many of them face.

1 out of every 5 children are living in single mom households.

Mississippi has the highest percentage of children born to unmarried mothers.

About 2/3 of single moms work outside the home.

Only 1/3 of single moms receive any child support.

About 40% of US single parents are employed in low wage jobs and often have no access to paid leave.

About 2/3 receive free or reduced lunch

1/3 of single mother families spend more than half their income on housing

15% of single mothers have no health insurance

1/6 of single mothers did not complete high school

In some states, the cost of childcare is more than half of her income annually.

While government assistance is helpful for those receiving it, it is not nearly substantial enough to make up for the fact that hundreds of thousands of kids from single mother homes are facing poverty in our country today. While these statistics and challenges may seem overwhelming, there is hope for these moms and their children. Children can thrive in any family structure, and family structures can change over time. Single women and their children continue to impact our culture and our lives.

There are so many obstacles to overcome for single mothers. Maintaining a work/life balance, experiencing emotional struggles, loneliness, lack of fi-

nancial support, lack of family support, pressure to make all the decisions by acting as mom and as dad. Church Of The King in Bay St. Louis realized the needs and struggles for single moms and wanted to reach out and provide help to them in our community.

No single mom should walk alone. Church Of The King wants to create gatherings where single moms and their children can meet, share their concerns with others, enjoy a meal, and equip them with skills to navigate the challenges that life imposes. We want to improve their emotional, financial and parental health, as well as to provide a network of friends and strong relationships with the Lord.

Our local churches can be the hope that many of these moms are looking for. We encourage all of our churches in the area to reach out to the single moms in their congregation, to get these families connected

to church, to help them build relationships, and to ultimately form a daily relationship with Jesus. Realizing that children of single moms are our next generation and that many of these children lack a strong male presence in these homes, making a connection to the church becomes even more important.

Bay St Louis Church Of The King is offering our Single Mom’s Ministry from 6 – 8 PM on the third Friday of each month. We plan to create a space where these moms can gather with their children for a meal, build friendships and support, and learn how to navigate through many of their struggles. Please join us for our first meeting of 2024 on Friday, January 19 at 6:00 PM at our location 317 Reese St, Bay St Louis, MS 39520 Phone (228) 467-8375. For additional information, email to schneiderjack52@gmail.com.



THE COMMUNITY
CALENDAR

JANUARY 19

• The Bay St. Louis Little Theatre will open its latest production “That Championship Season.” The show is a reprisal and making a return on the BSLLT stage because of community requests. The play is written by Jason Miller, who is best known as the young priest in the movie “The Exorcist.” The story is about the annual custom of five men-a high school basketball coach, now retired, and four team members that he led to the state championship forty years earlier-meet for a reunion on the anniversary of the championship victory. None of the men’s lives have turned out as they had hoped, and all still look to their coach for guidance. The play is recommended for mature audiences. Adults topics are contained in the play. The cast includes Chris Flynn, Paul Bernard, Willard Walker, Jan Vest, and Miguel Davalos. The play is directed by Cheryl Grace with assistant director Clayton Pennylegion. The production crew includes Allison Hess and James Perkin. The show dates and times are January 19, 20, 26, and 27 at 8 p.m. Sunday matinees are 2 p.m. on January 21 and 28. Theatre doors open one hour before the show and seating starts 30 minutes before the show. The theatre is open seating. All attendees should make

reservations. Please let the theatre know if handicap accommodations are required. Reservations can be made online at www.bsllt.org or by calling 228-467-9024.

• Musicians from as far away as Europe and as close as New Orleans will bring Across the Pond Guitar Festival to 100 Men Hall at 7 p.m. The concert at 100 Men Hall features guitar virtuosi Gavin Loche (Italy), Adrian Raso (Canada), Jimmy Robinson (New Orleans) accompanied by many New Orleans’ great guitarists. Food for purchase by Chef Joe from Beachside as well as a cash/credit bar. Tickets are \$15 and available at <https://the100menhall.com>.

JANUARY 26

• Bingo event benefiting the Hancock County Family Treatment Court. The American Legion Post 77, located at 502 Waveland Ave., Waveland, has graciously agreed to donate the proceeds from the bingo night, Friday, Jan. 26 to the Hancock County Family Treatment Court. Each game will offer a cash prize. So please spread the word and come out and support the American Legion and Hancock County Family Treatment Court. Bingo times: Doors open at 5 p.m. Early bird games at 6:30 p.m. Warm up games at 7 p.m. Regular games at 7:30 p.m.

JANUARY 27

• Arrrrgh! Don’t miss the annual “Mutiny in the Bay” pirate party being held at the BSL Community Center from 7 to 11 p.m. Meet the new 2024 Captain Longbeard, Lady Claiborne and Honor Guard. There will be dancing, pirate merriment, buffet, and cash bar. The party is an adult community event. For tickets, visit www.mkotsh.com, \$40 in advance, \$45 at the door.

FEBRUARY 3

• Theatre in the Pass presents A Night on Broadway. One night only limited seating. Tickets on sale now at www.theatreinthepassms.org. \$30 gen-

eral admission. 6 p.m. at the Randolph Center, 315 Clark Ave., Pass Christian. Dress: Coast casual. For more, info@theatreinthepassms.org.

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DERBY NIGHT WITH THE KREWE OF OLYMPUS!

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

The Krewe of Olympus celebrated their 15th annual Derby on October 21st, 2023, in the Emerald Ballroom of The Club at Diamondhead. Partygoers were treated to a night of ladies in Derby hats, jockeys, wooden horses, and the chance to win 52 prizes. The Krewe was able to raise a healthy donation for the event's selected charity, Hancock County Animal Shelter due to its record busting turnout.

Master of Ceremonies, Ken Griffey, kept the night going with enthusiasm and entertained the crowd. As always, the controlled chaos of the betting booths was expertly manned by Pit Boss Rick Sierveld. This year's event added a very successful Derby lady hat competition which was won by Debbie Garrett.

The first race was the, The Sassy Classic Race, and Beryl Laird won with horse "Secretariat 4" owned Joan Weinberg. The Security Stakes Race was won by Sandy Hatem while riding "Emma" who is owned by Mickey Hatem. This race was sponsored by Alarms Plus. Third race was the "Finest in Original Creations" Sweepstakes sponsored by Derek Doyle Designs winner Paulette Snyder Gilbert. Real Estate Professional Stakes was sponsored by award winning Realtor Paulette Snyder and was won by Chloe Almeida. She rode "Rosewood" owned by Merle Norman. The always popular



Photo submitted
King Zeus XVI, Timothy Simmons and Queen Hera XVI, Kathy Simmons Cobb.

race Super-Hero Race Superman, sponsored by Exit 16, was won by King Zeus XVI Timothy Simmons (Batman) rode "Midnight Rider". In the 6th race, The Fourteenth Diamondhead Downs Olympus Presidential Sweepstakes sponsored by President Eileen O'Brien, all the winners from the previous races battle it out! Beryl Laird was the big winner receiving \$50, the Ring of Red Roses, and a special Olympus Blue Ribbon declaring overall 2023 Derby Winner.

The evenings jockeys include were: Shirley Baker, Faye Hale, Sara Garcia Koger, Sandy Hatem, Monique Sullivan, Kathryn Larsen, Queen

Hera XVI Kathy Simmons Cobb, Jane Aguda, Eileen O'Brien, Laura M. Simmons, Alijah Lee, Chloe Almeida, Tim Burns, Monty Strong, Jimmy Strong, Tyler Hale, Eric Thibault, King Zeus XVI Timothy Simmons, Apollo XVI Jamie Kingston, Aphrodite XVI Alison Kingston, Betty Maxwell, Sharon McDonough, Susan Duffy, Jeanne Hawkins, Beryl Laird, Pam Hense, Eva Amos and Paulette Snyder Gilbert.

This event would not have been possible without its generous sponsors to back each race. The Krewe of Olympus Board and Vice President, Betty Maxwell would like to thank Sassy N Classy



Photo submitted
Derby hat contestants.



Photo submitted
Winners at the Derby.

Paws, Alarms Plus, Derek Doyle Designs, Realtor Paulette Snyder, Exit 16 and Krewe President Eileen O'Brien. The derby committee and board were grateful to all the door prize contributors, volunteers, music man Doug Maxwell adds

to the charm including theme music and The Club at Diamondhead staff.

An evening at the Derby with The Krewe of Olympus is always a high energy gathering, but this Krewe has several fun filled cele-

brations throughout its season. Olympus' next soiree will be held on January 20th where King Zeus XVI, Timothy Simmons and Queen Hera XVI, Kathy Simmons Cobb "Phoenix Rising" themed Grand Ball will usher in 2024.

• PASSION

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body else would, 'my life is over,'" Hotard said. "God just moved me towards the Mississippi Gulf Coast and it's incredible."

Hotard works for Ochsner Gulf Coast, based out of the hospital in Bay St. Louis, as the supervisor of volunteer services and community outreach.

"My favorite part of my job is patient experience," she said. "I love helping our patients and working with our youth from Hancock School District and Pass Christian with the Healthcare and Clinical Services with the Hancock County Career Technical Center program. Our goal at Ochsner is to connect with the community and make it a bright, happy, healthy place for our residents to live, work, and learn."

The youth program at Ochsner gives students the opportunity to shadow different departments at hospital, Hotard said.

Hotard said she is grateful to Ochsner for supporting and allowing her to do the things she wants to do throughout the community.

"I was honored to get that position and I'm running with it," she said. "And they never say 'don't do that.' They encourage me to get out in this community and give everything we can."

Hotard said she also encourages others to give back as well.

"I convince other people," Hotard said. "And other people want to do it. It's real easy for me. If I come up with an idea, there's always people who think it's a good idea."

Knight added, "well, it's because we love you and we look up to you."

to your group, I'm not going to belong just to belong to a group, you have to be doing something," Hotard said. "You have to have a purpose. I want to see you do your purpose and I'm going to help you with your purpose."

Hotard said she is at a time in her life where she can give back to the community.

Hotard serves on several boards, including Rotary Club of Bay St. Louis; Hancock County Tourism; and the Hancock Health Foundation.

She is also a member of the Christmas committee for Bay St. Louis; Space Day in the Bay; steering committee of Excel by Five; lead of ambassadors for the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce; and she also does work for the Bay St. Louis Boys and Girl's Club and The Kings Kitchen.

Within the Rotary Club of Bay St. Louis, Howard serves on the committee for new membership development.

"My job is to take all the new members in and supervise them for a whole year," she said. "I'm their best friend in Rotary. Because so many people come into a club like that and they get overwhelmed. I'm assigned to them and make sure they have a friend in Rotary."

She also works with the Rotary Foundation, which is the group's main area of fundraising.

"We call it Paul Harris," she said. "Most of this money goes to eradicate polio and other worldwide events."

Knight met Harris through Rotary.

"I was brand new to that group and Melanie welcomed me, as she did all the new members," Knight said. "She helped us feel comfortable with walking into a room full of successful business people. She gives them the confidence

to walk into the room."

Knight referenced the term "Ohana" which was used in the line "Ohana means family. Family means nobody gets left behind or forgotten," from the film "Lilo and Stitch."

"She just makes sure nobody gets left behind," Knight said. "If she sees a new member, she'll go sit with them. Very thoughtful and caring."

During her adulthood, Knight said, Melanie faced a lot of difficult situations and "she still has been able to rise and shine through all of those situations."

Knight added that she is a "fantastic" mom.

"The relationship that she has with her children is admirable," she said. "It gives us younger moms somebody to look up to. Everybody loves her. She's always first in line to help and never looks for a pat on the back. Always ready to rock it and have fun."

Knight said Hotard is not only inspirational to the groups she belongs to, but also to her own children, as well.

"We always want her around," Knight said.

Hotard said she has several groups of friends.

"Some are older, some are younger. My younger group of friends are very special to me. I'm very blessed to have all these degrees of people in my life. One of the benefits of this point in my life is that I've seen so much," Hotard said. "When I see somebody stressing about something, I realize I've seen this before, not necessarily in my life, but with someone and everything is going to be okay, it usually is."

Knight said she feels Hotard's passion is to help people.

"Once you have that kind of heart, you roll with it and you never look back," Knight said.

• CENTER

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in the state of Mississippi agree to implement an Early Learning Center, because it's costly and time-consuming," Superintendent Dr. Sandra Reed said during the ribbon cutting last Thursday. "Our board recognizes the importance of early learning, which is instrumental" in helping students build a good foundation for learning.

"This is great for our community," BWSD board member Jessie Shiyon said Thursday, "especially for our future leaders that are just now starting here. WE could very well have a future governor of Mississippi in these classrooms."

Opening the center "represents a profound milestone for the district, symbolizing our steadfast commitment to providing an immersive and inspiring environment that ignites a love for learning from the very start," according to a school district press release.

Joann Mestayer, director of the Early Learning Center, highlighted substantial strides in early literacy outcomes resulting from the district's Pre-K program.

"Our data showcases impressive advancements in early literacy among Pre-K participants," Mestayer said in the release. "The 2023-2024 Kindergarten Readiness assessment revealed an outstanding 58 percent readiness among our Pre-K attendees, a significant leap from the prior year's 34 percent. Kindergarten educators praised this year's cohort for their elevated academic and socio-emotional readiness, surpassing previous benchmarks. With an expansion to seven Pre-K classes—a more than three-fold increase—we anticipate a notable rise in Pre-K graduates transitioning seamlessly into kindergarten, fully equipped for success."

"The positive effects of high-quality pre-k programs on early literacy are clear and backed up by evidence presented in our data," Waveland Elementary Principal Nicole Lewis said in the release. "As we observe the transition of students from the Early Learning Center into kindergarten and first grade, we consistently witness remarkable strides in their educational journey. These young learners demonstrate enhanced language skills, heightened reading readiness, and commendable eagerness to engage academically. "The investment in early childhood education shapes the future of our community," Reed said. "A solid educational start from Pre-K onward not only molds academically proficient individuals but also nurtures responsible citizens and paves the way for future leaders."



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HANCOCK HONORS FOOTBALL STUDENT ATHLETES

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
STAFF WRITER

Hancock High School honored the 2023 football team with an awards ceremony on Thursday, January 11, at The Camellia in Kiln. Position coaches and groups were recognized by head coach Neil Lollar prior to the presentation of special awards following a banquet meal. The Hancock “All-In” awards were presented to those players who did not miss spring, summer and in-season practices. They must also complete 10 hours of community service. Those student athletes include Jeffrey Hopgood, Zach Gullung, Bryce Ladner, Kasey Wheat, Neil Acker, Kristoff Ganier, Todd Dedeaux, Dylan Moran, Julian Santee, and Aiden Taylor. Dylan Moran was not present to receive his



PHOTO BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
Hancock’s “All-In” Award recipients - (seated, left to right) Kasey Wheat, Kristoff Ganier, Zach Gullung, and Jeffrey Hopgood; (standing, left to right) Aiden Taylor, Julian Santee, Bryce Ladner, Todd Dedeaux, and Neil Acker. Not pictured is Dylan Moran.

award as he has enrolled early a Faulkner University where he will play football next year. Special certificates were presented to recipients of

the All-Sea Coast Echo team and All-South Mississippi team. Members of the Region 4-6A team second team included Sam Powell,

Logan Ladner, Jaxson Knight, Julian Santee, and Devon Biddle. The first team selections were Kasey Wheat, Tyran Ramsey, Donte Tay-

lor, Kristoff Ganier, and Gabe Fricke. Members of the All-MVP team were Co-Offensive Player of the Year Dylan Moran, Neil Acker, Kaleb

Schaefer, Bryce Ladner, Zach Gullung, Aiden Taylor, and Jeffrey Hopgood. The Hawks recognized two All-State selections from the 2023 team. The selections were Neil Acker (first team) and Jeffrey Hopgood (second team). Hancock had three All-Star game participants including Zach Gullung (Magnolia Senior Bowl), Dylan Moran (Bernard Blackwell All-Star Classic), and Jeffrey Hopgood (Bernard Blackwell All-Star Classic). Gavin Bobbitt was presented the annual Hawk Award. The award is presented to a player that has been committed and played for our program for their entire high school career. This player has shown commitment to being very selfless by doing whatever is asked in practice, team meetings, weight room and especially Friday nights.

BAY HIGH TIGERS SECURE DIVISION 8-4A TITLE WITH 3-0 VICTORY OVER PASS CHRISTIAN

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
STAFF WRITER

The high school soccer season ends the regular season this week and begins the postseason next week. The Bay High Tigers have secured the Division 8-4A title while Saint Stanislaus have secured a playoff spot. Other seedings will be

determined this week.

BAY HIGH TIGERS

The Tigers (15-0-1, 6-0) secured the Division 8-4A title with a 3-0 victory over the Pass Christian Pirates last week. Bryton Dupuy scored two goals in the game. The Lady Tigers inched

closer to a playoff spot with a 4-2 victory over the Lady Pirates as Chloe Knight scored twice and tallied an assist in the win.

HANCOCK HAWKS

The Hawks fell to George County 6-0 in division play which

brought them down to 7-8-2 overall and 2-4 in division play. The Lady Hawks be at George County in a shootout to improve to 5-11-1 overall and 2-4 in division play.

OUR LADY ACADEMY CRESCENTS

OLA beat Sacred Heart 3-2 in division action to improve to 5-5 overall and 3-1 in division.

SAINT STANISLAUS ROCK-A-CHAWS

The Rocks (10-3-1, 7-0) remained undefeated in division play with a win over Sacred Heart last

week and secured a playoff spot.

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SCHEDULE

THURSDAY 1-18-24

- **Basketball:** OLA at Vancleave, 6 p.m.
- **Soccer:** Bay High vs Greene County, 5:30 p.m./7 p.m.
- **Soccer:** Hancock vs Pascagoula, 5:30 p.m./7 p.m.
- **Soccer:** OLA vs Resurrection (Senior Night), 5:30 p.m.

FRIDAY 1-19-24

- **Basketball:** Bay High at Greene County, 6 p.m./7:30 p.m.
- **Basketball:** Hancock vs Picayune, 6 p.m./7:30 p.m.
- **Soccer:** Saint Stanislaus at Resurrection, 7 p.m.

MONDAY 1-22-24

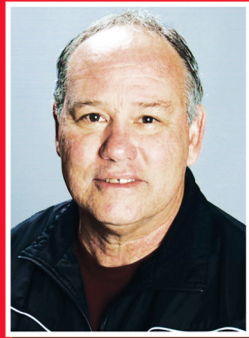
- **Bowling:** Region Championships (Hancock), TBD.

TUESDAY 1-23-24

- **Basketball:** Bay High at Pass Christian, 6 p.m./7:30 p.m.
- **Basketball:** Hancock vs Pascagoula, 6 p.m./7:30 p.m.
- **Basketball:** OLA vs Tylertown, 5 p.m.
- **Basketball:** Saint Stanislaus at Tylertown, 7:30 p.m.
- **Bowling:** Region Championships (Hancock), TBD.
- **Soccer:** Bay High vs Hancock, 5:30 p.m./7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY 1-24-24

- **Bowling:** Region Championships (Hancock), TBD.



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HANCOCK SWEEPS LONG BEACH, SPLITS WITH WEST HARRISON

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
STAFF WRITER

The high school basketball season is quickly winding down on the hardwood. The regular season is set to end the beginning of February so the final weeks of division play will determine seeding in the respective division tournaments.

BAY HIGH TIGERS

The Tigers only played one game last week against Moss Point. In the boys’ game, the Tigers (4-16, 1-3) fell behind 18-12 at halftime before stumbling against the Tigers of Jackson County 38-23.

Bay High head coach Kelton Thompson commented, “We played three of our best quarters of the season, but we just

were not able to withstand Moss Point a full game. It is a two-possession game late in the third quarter and it just got away from us. I thought we took a big step forward tonight, but we need to continue to find ways to make our offense consistent.”

Jaylen Antoine paced Bay High with 9 points followed by Nehemiah Sowders with 7 points.

The boys’ game with McComb in the Martin Luther King Classic in Jackson was cancelled on Monday due to the impending weather.

The Lady Tigers (17-5, 4-0) beat Moss Point 31-27. Bay High held a slim 9-5 lead after the first period before the game was tied at 12-12 at intermission. Moss Point held a narrow 20-19 lead going into the final period.

Bay High head coach Kelton Thompson stated, “We got off to a great start and then surrender a 10-0 run and score just three points in the second quarter. Some undisciplined possessions caught up to us in that quarter. Emmalee Coote hit two big free throws which led to a steal and a layup to help turn things around. We have to do a better job of taking care of ourselves.”

Kiara Burney led Bay High with 10 points.

The Lady Tigers picked up a 42-22 victory over Fairhope on Saturday to mark their eighth consecutive win.

HANCOCK HAWKS

The Hancock Hawks swept a pair of games against Long Beach on Tuesday and split with

West Harrison on Friday of last week.

In the Long Beach games on Tuesday, the Lady Hawks won 54-24 after jumping out to a 25-11 lead at intermission.

Hancock head coach Jamie Sisco commented, “We started off slow which is to be expected after such an intense game against Hoover on Saturday. I am very proud of different girls stepping up for us, specifically, Cambria Necaise and Emmi Madere. As we move toward the playoffs, we have to regroup slightly on things we are doing.”

Riley Bishop led Hancock with 12 points followed by Necaise with 10 points.

In the boys’ game, the Hawks got out to a 29-14 advantage at halftime

and cruised to a 60-46 victory.

Hancock head coach Connor Entriiken stated, “I feel like we are gaining confidence at this stage of season. When you are gaining confidence at this point, it means we are taking advantage of mistakes by the opponent. We need to keep this mindset and approach at the forefront of our execution.”

Hancock was ed by Jaxson Knight with 17 points followed by Donte Taylor and Mike Washington with 13 points each.

On Friday, the Hawks (11-11, 2-4) split with West Harrison with the Lady Hawks winning 53-40 and the Hawks falling 43-40. The Lady Hawks (20-1, 5-0) also picked up a 66-32 victory over Davidson (AL) at

the Mississippi/Alabama Challenge in Gulf Shores on Saturday.

OUR LADY ACADEMY CRESCENTS

The Crescents (1-11, 0-2) had their game with West Marion cancelled last Friday which was their only scheduled game.

SAINT STANISLAUS ROCK-A-CHAWS

The Rocks (12-9, 3-0) had all three of their games last week cancelled. The Rocks did pick up two forfeited wins last week against Thrive Academy of Baton Rouge and West Marion on Friday.



UNLIMITED FUN

BY CPT. SONNY SCHINDLER
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Louisiana waters are only a very few miles off of the Mississippi gulf coast. So when any changes occur regarding regulations in LA fisheries management, they are definitely felt here in “Hancock Parish”. Many anglers were stunned by the new speckled trout regulations that went into effect November 20, 2023. Since the late 1980’s , the recreational limit for speckled trout has been: 12inch minimum and each angler was allowed 25 trout per person(charter guides limit was allowed too). For a little under 40 years, this was the norm. Things changed drastically with the new limits. The new Louisiana speckled trout regulations are as follows:

- Size limit: 13-20 inches total length, only two fish included within the daily creel limit can be greater than 20 inches total length
- Daily Creel: 15-fish daily limit per angler
- Charterboat guides and crew will not be able to retain a creel limit while on a charter trip

I am not a biologist, I am a fisherman. If this is what the folks in Baton Rouge say will better the fishery, then so be it. Hopefully this produces many many speckled trout for many years to come.

With that said, I am not a fan of size or bag limits. Not that I don’t support conservation, quite



PHOTO BY SONNY SCHINDLER
Little guy with a huge speckled trout catch

the opposite. I’d probably be fine with more conservative numbers on all species of fish. The problem I have with limits(I heard this line on a podcast and it has stuck with me for years) is that for many anglers it QUANTIFIES THEIR FUN. Meaning it isn’t a “good day” if you didn’t catch a limit of this or a trophy size of that. Hearing phrases like, “yeah we didn’t have a good day we only caught or few” or “we fished all day and couldn’t find any big ones” really make me sad. Getting outdoors with your friends and family(especially kids) should always out weigh any amount or size of fish.

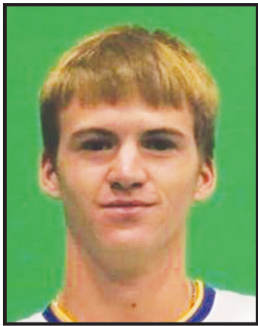
Yes, I will always be a big supporter of catching, keeping and eating fish. I’m also a huge supporter of tagging and releasing fish. Regardless,

if you are keeping or releasing fish, your main goal should always be safety and fun. I can assure you , these new limits should never damper anyone’s good time on the water. If you’re after a “meat haul” there are plenty of tasty choices to chose from swimming out there. White trout, redfish, triple tail, puppy drum, etc are all delicious and usually obtainable.

I challenge everyone reading this (myself including) to NEVER let the size or number of your fish you catch be a measurement of how your day was. Every trip outdoors is a rare gift, so please make the most of every single one of them. Keep only what you need, treasure the experience, and get home safely. Do this, and I promise, you’ll get a limit every trip....

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

SOCCER PLAYERS OF THE WEEK



BRYTON DUPUY
BAY HIGH



CHLOE KNIGHT
BAY HIGH

The boys' Soccer Player of the Week is Bay High's Bryton Dupuy. Last week Dupuy scored two goals in the Tigers' 3-0 victory over Pass Christian that helped secured the Division 8-4A title for Bay High with a 15-0-1 overall record and 7-0 mark in division play.

The girls' Soccer Player of the Week is Bay High's Chloe Knight. Last week Knight scored two goals and an assist in the Lady Tigers' 4-2 victory over Pass Christian.

BASKETBALL PLAYER OF THE WEEK



BROOKLYN CUEVAS
HANCOCK

The girls' Basketball Player of the Week is Hancock's Brooklyn Cuevas. Last week Cuevas helped the Lady Hawks to wins over Long Beach, West Harrison, and Davidson (AL) averaging 24 points and 5 rebounds per game.



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- "Miss Alice," – Folk artist, humorist and story-teller.
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